Forecast—Cloudy, mild, with occasional showers

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Hollywood Newcomers Sweep Field

GRACE KELLY

MARLON BRANDO

'On the Waterfront' Sets Record

Grace Kelly, Marlon Brando Win Oscars for Best Actress, Actor

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Two newcomers to Hollywood, Marlon Brando and Grace Kelly, walked off with the prized "Oscars" last night as best actor and actress of 1954 in the annual academy awards presentations.

"On the Waterfront," a virtual sweepstake winner, was named best motion picture of 1954. It was in this picture that Brando won his "Oscar" for his portrayal of the dockworker in the violent story about the New York City waterfront.

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"Waterfront" tied the record of "Gone With the Wind" in walking off with eight Oscars, including that to Elia Kazan for best director, and one to Eva Marie Saint who played Brando's sweet faced girlfriend and won best supporting actress. Os

Actually, although the picture won only eight "Oscars," the same as "GWTW," the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences gave a plaque instead of a statuette to art director Richard Day for set decoration in "Waterfront," placing it slightly ahead of the Southern classic.

"Waterfront" got the coveted "Oscars" in categories including best story and screen play, best achievement in cinematography, best art direction and best film editing.

Miss Kelly, a movie star for only a year, coolly sailed over veteran Hollywood stars and won for her role as the hesitant wife who tries to help a failing alcoholic husband, Bing Crosby, in "The Country Girl."

FIRST FOR BOTH

The willowy, graceful and lady like newcomer had never won Hollywood's most prized possession before, although she was nominated last year for her part in "Mogambo."

It was Brando's first, too. He'd been always a nominee—never a bride until now, having had three nominations before, one for every year he's been in Hollywood.

The moviemad "experts" had feared he wouldn't win the race because he's been outspokenly critical of the motion picture business.

But his work as the tough stevedore in the strife-ridden docks got him the nod over such veterans as Crosby, Humphrey Bogart and another couple of newcomers, James Mason and Dan O'Herlihy.

SPECTACULAR TRIUMPH

It was a spectacular triumph for Columbia Studios, a small studio which makes fewer pictures than some of Hollywood's "giants." In all, Columbia walked away with nine "Oscars," eight of them for "Waterfront." The ninth was for the best cartoon, "When Magoo Flies."

Miss Kelly, stunning in a shimmering ice-blue formal and cape ensemble, responded quietly when she received her award.

"The thrill of this moment keeps me from saying what I feel," she said. "I can only thank all of those who were responsible for my winning this award."

Nearest runners-up to Columbia in total awards were 20th Century-Fox and Walt Disney, who took three each.

"The Country Girl" and Disney's "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" were the closest to "Waterfront" in total awards given to winners. They took two each.

Named best supporting actor was Edmond O'Brien, who played the foul-talking, perspiring, press agent for a film star (Ava Gardner) in "Barefoot Contessa."

The best song of the year was "Three Coins In The Fountain," from the movie of the same name about three romantic Americans in Rome.

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Winds Call Tune

Strait Swim Off Again; Project May Be Doomed

But New Time Set

Persistent winds which last night again prevented Janice White from starting the Victoria-Port Angeles swim may force her to abandon her attempt to conquer the "Mount Everest" of swims.

Capt. Charles A. Goodwin of Island Tug & Barge Company, her navigator, set the new swim time for early tomorrow after strong southeasterly winds plagued the Strait of Juan de Fuca for the second day in a row.

Weatherman William Mackie said little change could be expected in tomorrow's weather.

Swim officials indicated continued high winds and changing tides would prevent any attempt after tomorrow, but Mrs. Marjorie Flanaghan, private secretary to Janice's father, Toronto businessman Lester G. White, left the door open for at least one further attempt.

"If reports are good on Saturday, Janice might start," she said.

NOT HER FAULT

H. B. Elworthy, in charge of land co-ordination, said Janice will definitely swim tomorrow, weather permitting, and the navigator added, "If she doesn't go, it's not her fault."

"It's strictly weather," he said. "There may be a chance Friday . . . we certainly want to make it."

Captain Goodwin said a new starting time would be set today. It was indicated the time would be between 4.30 and 5 a.m., since tides are changing 49 minutes later each day.

Swim was originally set for 3 a.m. yesterday but southeast winds at 30 m.p.h. caused a 25-hour delay, and postponement last night was decided on when word was received from Port Townsend that wind speed was about the same.

HEAVY CHOP

Mr. Elworthy emphasized that the attempt could not have been made yesterday because of a "heavy chop" at the start. Despite the fact that conditions appeared excellent later in the day, winds were too strong, he said.

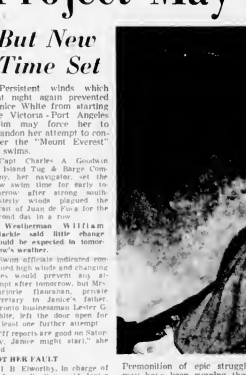
A meeting will be held tomorrow if the swim is postponed again, the navigator said, adding, "I wouldn't let her go in the water under any conditions that aren't right."

Janice, still relaxed despite the strain of waiting for good weather, rested most of yesterday. She made two short swims during the day.

Telegrams continued to come in from friends and other swimmers. Patricia Russell, 18-year-old Vancouver student, who plans to make the attempt this year, said, "Best wishes from one Canadian to another."

The 18-year-old Toronto girl spent an hour adding to her scrapbook which records her friendship with Marilyn Bell who first proclaimed the Atlantic City swim last year.

Meanwhile, Beryl Thomas, Tacoma logger who has continued training for the swim, announced he had retained Bernie Nicholls, owner of the Cherry Bank Hotel, as his manager.



Premonition of epic struggle ahead may have been running through 18-year-old Janice White's mind as the flash of a camera catches an agonized expression on her face while she sits at midnight at the take-off point for her attempt to conquer the Everest of swims.

London Newsleg

Strike Causes Huge Losses

LONDON (Reuters)—Financial losses suffered by Britain's national dailies in the six-day-long London newspaper strike passed the £500,000 (about $1,400,000) mark Wednesday with no settlement in sight.

The figure was estimated as representatives of the 24 newspapers and the two unions involved held separate meetings during the day to discuss the stoppage.

The cabinet also reviewed the strike, launched by 600 electricians and technicians in support of pay-increase demands.

NO INTERVENTION

There was no sign of a government move to intervene, although a Conservative MP, Capt. M. R. Kerby, served notice he will ask Prime Minister Churchill next week to produce an official government newspaper during the strike.

The Labor ministry received a deputation of five members of the Printing and Kindred Trades Federation, many of whose members are being given carte blanche to work for two weeks' notice by newspapers, although they are outside the strike.

WANT MORE PAY

The strike began last Friday morning when the 600 technicians stopped work in protest against an offer by the News Paper Proprietors Association of an extra 18 shillings a week. They had sought an extra 58 shillings a week.

Back to Roses, Butterflies

All Signs Point to Tuesday For Churchill's Retirement

LONDON (UP)—Is this Winston Churchill's last week as Britain's prime minister?

There are many here who believe it is.

He is 80 years old and the rumors of his impending retirement from the top post have now reached such persistence to be accepted widely.

Some persons even have fixed a precise date—April 5—but there is nothing official so far to support that. Sir Winston says only, with a grin, "The future is veiled in obscurity."

THE PROCEDURE

If he does resign next week, this is how it will happen:

On Monday night Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip will dine at 10 Downing Street. That is unusual in itself but it may also mark the last time Churchill plays host at the narrow, brick house he has made so famous.

The next day, at 6.30 p.m. the old statesman will pay his regular weekly call at Buckingham Palace on the 28-year-old Queen. He served in the House of Commons when her great great grandmother, Queen Victoria, was on the throne.

If resignation is to be, that is the occasion when Churchill will ask *Her Majesty to accept it. She will. He will recommend that she ask Sir Anthony Eden to be the new prime minister. She will. Eden will accept.*

VALEDIN TORY

Sir Winston might then choose to make a valedictory address to the world from the celebrated forum, the House of Commons, before it begins the Easter recess next Thursday. Churchill is off to Sicily then for several weeks in the sun.

It is apparent that he does not intend to retire entirely from the first Union Jack to fly over the House of Commons when they convened after the Christmas recess.

Meanwhile, Beryl Thomas, Tacoma logger who has continued training for the swim, announced he had retained Bernie Nicholls, owner of the Cherry Bank Hotel, as his manager.

Strike Delays Action

LEEDS, England (Reuters)—The Yorkshire Post says the London newspaper strike is holding up Sir Winston Churchill's resignation as prime minister.

The Conservative newspaper, acknowledged to have close contacts with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, carried one of the earliest forecasts this month that the 80-year-old statesman will soon retire.

In an editorial on the strike, now in its sixth day, the Post says: "It is holding up great affairs of state like the prime minister's resignation."

Canada's Outlook Good

Full Steam Ahead, Says Prime Minister

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime minister St. Laurent said Wednesday night that the recent upswing in the United States economy may indicate another period of full steam ahead in Canada.

He said unemployment and other current problems represent temporary adjustments in Canada's basically sound economic machine.

In a brief reference to the international situation, the prime minister said the world remains on a precipice despite the increasing strength of the free world. He spoke at a banquet winding up a three-day meeting here of the advisory council of the National Liberal Federation.

Mr. St. Laurent said all political parties do not share the confidence Liberals have in Canada's future. Despite lack of permanent signs on which to base a prediction, too many people were talking of impending doom.

They emphasized unemployment strikes, industries in difficulty or crop failures as though such conditions were normal. There were problems and it would be foolish to ignore them. But to emphasize them out of proportion to their effect on the economy was a disservice to the country.

No A-Bombs, Says Admiral

MANILA (UP) — Rear Admiral Hugh H. Goodwin, U.S. Navy commander in the Philippines, said today he does not believe the Chinese Communists have atomic bombs at their disposal.

Woman, First Lady Wear Identical Garb

WASHINGTON (UP)—Mrs. Durrice Crane was "so embarrassed I could die" when she showed up at a reception yesterday wearing the same dress as Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower.

"Oh, you've got the same dress on. I just love it, don't you?" said the first lady as Mrs. Crane came down the receiving line.

"I hope I look one-third as nice in mine as you do in yours," Mrs. Crane answered diplomatically. Then, blushing, she clutched her mink cape around her and hurried into the next room and stayed there—with her coat on—for the rest of the party.

Pianist Claims Record

GRANBY, Que. (CP)—Marcel Couture, 24-year-old Granby printer's employee, Wednesday night established what he claimed was a world mark for long-term continuous piano playing.

Couture who started playing Tuesday night at a local hall, passed Andre Lefebvre's 28½-hour mark set recently in Cornwall, Ont., and drove forward for his 36-hour target.

The youth looked tired about 8 p.m. EST Wednesday night but perked up when he approached Lefebvre's figure near 17 p.m. Late in the evening he switched piano after complaining the keys were too stiff.

A big man with an undiminished appetite, Couture has been fed on milk and eggs while leafing through more than 800 melodies during his playing stint. He weighs 170 pounds.

Kidnapping Victim Dies

TORONTO (CP) — Ernest Walter Conduit, 72, a photo-engraver for 50 years and the victim of a spectacular Vancouver kidnapping five years ago, died Wednesday.

Bomber Lands On Highway

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (UP)—Three navy airmen escaped injury Wednesday when their TBM torpedo bomber was forced landing on a highway 30 miles north of here.

Dissertice to City, Says Police Chief

Vancouver Papers Scored for Exaggeration

OTTAWA (CP) — Vancouver police chief Walter Mulligan Wednesday suggested crime in his city is exaggerated by newspapers, in doing a disservice to the city.

He said he bought a Vancouver paper during a recent visit to California city. He stuffed the paper in his pocket but the huge headline happened to show and a woman stopped him.

Chief Mulligan, here to testify before the Senate narcotics committee, said the Vancouver press by printing three-inch headlines, magnifying small crimes to sell newspapers, is doing a disservice to the city.

"Mind you, I'm not discounting the fact that we have had a bad winter," he said in an letter to the press. "But the local papers have distorted the seriousness far beyond its true character."

"Has war broken out again?" he asked him, referring to the headline. He said he explained that it was not the situation she was thinking of, but merely a sign of a newspaper circulation war in his home city.

The 57-year-old chief agreed Vancouver has been plagued with bank robberies and hold-ups since November 1, he said it was seasonal. Criminals seemed to get more active in the winter. He attributed it partly, too, to Vancouver's growing population.

On a per-capita basis he felt his city was not as bad as Toronto for crime.

On the problem of illegal use of narcotics in Vancouver, Chief Mulligan said: "I'd rather pass that one."

He added: "The narcotics situation is a tough one to combat. It probably would get nine months in jail, while in Winnipeg a peddler found with only a few grains would get two years.

But when asked if he felt Vancouver courts impose sentences heavy enough to act as a deterrent to the dope peddling, Chief Mulligan said: "I'd rather not."

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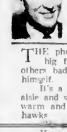

ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

THE photo-night gang at the theatre is like a big family—each member of it wishing the others bad luck and hoping to get all the gravy himself.

It's a stimulating experience to walk down the aisle and see the rows of eager faces—all about as warm and friendly as a theatre full of sparrow-hawks.

If you are a member of the photo-night family as I am, sir or madam, you probably do. You may even (forgive the suggestion) look worse.

The family motto is an old Latin proverb which, being translated, means "Something for Nothing—I Hope."

Photo-nighters register by dropping a card in a slot. Each name, with an individual number, goes in a huge Book of Dreams, and stays there forever.

By a complicated process, names are chosen from the list. People whose names are called may win up to $500. But they must be in the theatre at the time, or it doesn't count.

The management buys the winner's photograph for $500—if there is a winner. There's the catch. Week after week, month after month, names are called and there is no answer.

And so the people file out, and another $25 is added to the prize.

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The odds are heavy. When you fill out a card, your name goes in that book, all right—along with 10,000 others, or 20,000—what's your guess? Some of the people in the book are dead. Others moved to Halifax in 1950. I have a horrible fear that one day the manager of the theatre will call the name of a long-gone client, now residing at Ross Bay; and a sepulchral voice will answer, and a shrouded figure glide up on the stage without bothering to use the stairs.

Some of the photo-night brothers and sisters are devoted enough to come back from the dead and claim their prize—if the rules allow. At any rate they attend faithfully each Monday night while they are alive.

And then, of course, they fall sick and miss one Monday—and their names are called. Some kind friend is sure to call and let them know what they have missed, too. People are obliging that way.

Whatever happens, however, we photo-night addicts have no complaint coming. We see a good show (usually) for the price of admission, and if we win a prize, it's a bonus.

But sometimes a photo-nighter will simply check in for the announcement of winners and check out again without seeing a show—as I once did when there were two Tarzan pictures a couple of years ago.

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There is suspense and amusement in the selection of the names, too.

Four contestants go up on the stage and vie with each other in guessing the title of a tune. Behind each contestant is an envelope containing a number chosen by a member of the audience.

When a contestant guesses the song title right, he gets a cash prize for his pains, and one of the prettiest usherettes in town looks up the number in a book, and the manager calls the name of the winner—always a lady who has married and moved to Shubenacadie, N.S., since she put down her name.

There is some rivalry for a chance to go on stage and get those cash prizes for guessing songs. Two ladies, in particular, turned up so often that the manager quit calling women on stage.

Instead, he calls for sailors, or servicemen of any kind. If none of these turns up, there are always several boys waiting in the front row for a chance to get on stage. The manager has only to lift his finger toward them and there is a scramble in which several of the smaller boys get trampled into the carpet and the strongest reach the stage.

Confronted with four grinning lads last Monday, the master of ceremonies asked why they weren't at home doing their homework. Each one gave a different answer.

"No homework tonight," said one. "Don't have to hand my homework in until tomorrow," said the second. "I've already done mine," said the third.

The fourth, who was about three feet high, spoke up truthfully, as follows:

"I just didn't want to do mine"

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Remember the great canoe race of 1934? The Alexander brothers were the mix team to paddle from Victoria to Port Angeles, as was mentioned in this column yesterday. A nightly achievement it was, too—especially in view of the weather.

Someone who knows the Alexanders well has phoned to take issue with Max Lehmbruner's account of the race. Sure, Max navigated them three through the fog, and they were grateful to him, this party says. But he adds that Max seems to have lost some of his facts in the fog.

For from wheedling them to continue the race, says this man, he urged them to quit and come aboard his power boat before they drowned. That was when feeling ran high between Max and the Alexander boys for a while.

As for Scott and Dick Alexander swinging paddles at each other in the canoe—well, Max must have confused them with two other people. There was no fight in the canoe. It never happened. That's what the man says.

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A few ill-tempered and ignorant citizens have sneered at Janice White and her Strait-swimming attempt. Fair-minded people, however, admire her courage. They wish her luck, win or lose.

Weather Forecast

March 31, 1955

Cloudy and mild with occasional showers. Sunny periods in the afternoon. Winds variable 15. Sunshine Wednesday, 12 minutes. Precipitation 0.02 inch.

RECORDED TEMPERATURES

Wednesday		
Low	40	High 47

FORECAST TEMPERATURES

Today	
Low	42 High 54

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy with showers. Sunny periods in the afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds, southerly 15. High at Nanaimo, 56.

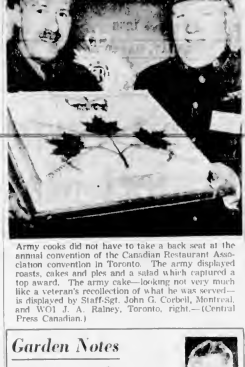
West Coast of Vancouver Island—Gale warning continues. Cloudy with a few showers. Continuous rain in the evening. Little change in temperature. Winds, southeast 25 and 40 in exposed areas. Southeast winds 30 in northern sections in the evening. High at Estevan, 50.

TEMPERATURES

(To 4.30 a.m.)

	Min.	Max.	Pre
St. John's	28	44	--
Halifax	23	51	--
Montreal	24	44	--
Ottawa	24	46	--
Toronto	24	47	--
Winnipeg	30	41	--
The Pas	26	53	--
Regina	28	62	--
Saskatoon	32	48	--
Prince Albert	21	42	--
Calgary	28	56	.13
Edmonton	30	38	.26
Kamloops	23	60	--
Penticton	28	54	--
Vancouver	42	46	.08
Prince Rupert	41	50	--
Prince George	31	56	--
Whitehorse	24	30	--
Seattle	39	45	.28

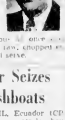
Army Cooks Win Salad Award



Army cooks did not have to take a back seat at the annual convention of the Canadian Restaurant Association convention in Toronto. The army displayed roasts, cakes and pies and a salad which captured a top award. The army cake—looking not very much like a veteran's recollection of what he was served—is displayed by Staff-Sgt. John G. Corbeil, Montreal, and WO1 J. A. Rainey, Toronto, right.—(Central Press Canadian.)

Garden Notes

Exotic Greens Lend Variety



BY M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

While there is nothing quite so good as a green salad made from "garden sass" straight from your own vegetable patch, there comes a time, along about midsummer, when salads made only from lettuce, tomatoes, radishes and green onions begin to pall.

It is a good plan, then, to try out a few of the more unusual salad vegetables. This is one of the big advantages of home gardening—you can grow anything you like, and you are not dependent for your table needs on what it pays your grocer to carry in stock.

TRY CHIVES

What a difference a few chopped chives make in a mixed salad! They are milder in flavor than onions, and more easily digested, and quite easy to grow from seed. Moreover, they are quite decorative in the garden, with flowers rather like thrift, or very large purple clover. At one time I had an edging of chives around my rose bed, and the combination of the purple massive chive blossoms against the foliage and blooms of the roses was delightful.

Chives are perennial, and once established, they will last for years, although the clumps should be taken up and divided every third year. To use them, you simply cut off a few of the onion like leaves at ground level—just enough for immediate use and the plant obligingly produces another crop.

In addition to their use in green salads, my family is particularly fond of chopped chives mixed into cottage cheese, and of course no stew or soup would be complete without a handful of the chopped leaves.

PLEASANT CHANGE

Curly endive makes a pleasant change from lettuce in the salad bowl. Endive hasn't the lasting power of chives, and it is necessary to sow a few seeds every two weeks from the first of the season to July, in order to maintain a continuous supply. You grow it just the same as lettuce, thinning the plants to stand 12 inches apart.

When the feathery foliage of curly endive begins to form a head I cover a few of the plants with cardboard cartons to blanch them. With a couple of bricks on the flaps of the cartons to keep them from blowing away. After they've been about a week in darkness I start taking a daily peek at the plants, and when one is nicely blanched, it is cut for the table and the box moved down the row to the next plant. Don't cover too many at a time, as the plants will not live very long after blanching.

Endive is best then spare with the fingers rather than chopped, with a hint when preparing it for the salad bowl. You can toss it with vinegar and oil, mayonnaise, or a good French dressing, although to give endive the full benefit, it really deserves the ideal way to serve it is with Mennonite dressing which is made as follows:

MENNONITE DRESSING

Two slices bacon, 1½ tablespoons flour, ¾ cup of water, 1 tablespoon sugar, ¼ cup vinegar, 1 egg yolk, ½ teaspoon dry mustard, ¼ teaspoon salt. Freshly ground pepper to taste.

Dice the bacon and cook until crisp. Remove from the hot fat to drain. Add flour to fat and stir until smooth. Combine water, sugar and vinegar and add to the flour fat mixture in the frying pan. Cook until the mixture is thickened and translucent, stirring constantly. Remove from the heat and add the beaten egg yolk and seasonings. Cook again over low heat for two minutes. Add the diced bacon and pour hot into a warm bowl of raw, chopped endive. Toss and serve.

Ecuador Seizes U.S. Fishboats

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador (CP)—Ecuador sea patrols have captured two American fishing boats off the Ecuador coast, it was announced here Tuesday. The seized ships were the Santa Ana and the 960-ton Arctic Maid from Seattle. They were allegedly fishing in Ecuadorian territorial waters.

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Georgia Bars Japanese Bride-To-Be

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Ex-soldier Ernest E. Jones is a twice bitter man.

He's bitter because his native state of Georgia won't let him come home with the girl he loves. And he's bitter because Georgia officials saw fit to air his personal affairs in public.

The 23-year-old Georgian, who was a guest two years with the navy in Japan, said he had been informed by the Georgia attorney general's office that he would not be allowed to live in his home state if he marries his Japanese fiancee.

WROTE SOME MEN

Jones said he wrote letters to Attorney General Eugene Cook in Atlanta "to make sure everything was okay" for him to bring his bride to be back home.

Last week, he said, he received an answer stating that under Georgia law it was illegal for a white person to marry a person of another race. The attorney general added that the law also applies to couples moving to Georgia after marriage to another state.

As a result Jones said, his marriage plans "look pretty futile right now."

DIDN'T EXPECT IT

Jones said he left his fiancee behind when he returned to the States because "I wanted to make sure everything was straightened out. I didn't want to bring her any unhappiness but I didn't expect anything like this."

Salk Test Documents Locked Up

SEATTLE (AP)—Eight of 11,771 Washington children who participated in the 1954 Salk vaccine tests came down with polio, but there is now way of knowing if they received the vaccine or the neutral "control" shots, the State Health Department reported Wednesday.

The tests were given to first, second and third grade children. About half got the polio vaccine. The others received shots that looked exactly like the vaccine, but were no more effective than plain water.

No one at the state level knew which was which. Each vial had a code number that was recorded alongside the child's name. The records went to headquarters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, where they were a closely guarded secret.

Actress' Idea of Pet Differs from Officials

PARIS (NANA)—French actress Nicole Besnard, "sadder and wiser," recounted here how she underwent a personal lesson in international tariffs.

While shooting a film in Germany she took a fancy to Taty, a nine-month-old elephant up for sale at an animal dealer's. She bought it to take home to Paris.

At the frontier French customs men said she'd have to pay 57 per cent import duty on the beast. Reason: The customs rules classify an elephant as "a means of transport." Miss Besnard said she hopes the elephant didn't mind staying in Germany.

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Mulligan Wants Addicts Isolated In Island Colony

OTTAWA (CP) — A self-contained island colony for the enforced confinement and treatment of Canada's estimated 50,000 addicts was recommended by Vancouver police chief Walter Mulligan.

Chief Mulligan also said that in his 27 years on the Vancouver police force he never saw a performed criminal addict. He claimed the only way to stop the spread of drug addiction is to get rid of the addict. Then the illegal narcotics traffic would "die on the vine."

Addicts were responsible for some 60 per cent of the crime in Vancouver, which he said has 3,136 addicts by police calculation.

He testified before the special Senate committee studying the narcotics traffic problem.

Chief Mulligan said drug addiction has created "one of the most advanced and highly organized criminal organizations to be found anywhere, and on a national scale in Canada it involves millions of dollars."

SEGREGATION ANSWER

"There is only one effective way to combat this," he said, "and that is to remove all convicted drug addicts from society and segregate them in an institution for removed from any large centre of population."

An island location would make otherwise expensive security arrangements unnecessary.

The government could staff it with doctors and medical students, Mounties, Toronto and Hamilton parolees and ex-convicts.

Mulligan said the idea of isolated island colony for the enforced confinement and treatment of Canada's estimated 50,000 addicts was "the only way." Mulligan said addicts could be provided to teach prisoners trades.

In the light of past knowledge that addicts returned to drugs on release, the Vancouver police chief said, addicts sent to the colony should be kept there perhaps a minimum of 10 years.

He said he up in medical authorities to decide whether they would be given drugs and what medical therapy would be prescribed. But chief Mulligan said he is strongly opposed to suggestions that addicts allowed at large be provided with free drugs in daily "maintenance doses."

DESCRIBES ADDICT

The Vancouver chief who said he would arrange an interview with a number of known addicts when the committee starts a series of hearings in Vancouver April 18 gave this picture of an addict:

He did not care about his wife or children, his friends, his cleanliness of his clothes, or about society. Work did not interest him in any way so, generally, he did not work.

"The drug addict has no moral sense, no principles and very seldom tells the truth," chief Mulligan summed up.

He said that heroin, most common drug now used by addicts, reaches the illicit Vancouver market from Mexico and is shipped through the main city centres in eastern centres such as Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton.

Airline Passengers Rescued from Ocean

Nineteen persons survived the Pan-American four-engine plane that was ditched 35 miles off the Pacific coast when one of the engines fell in flames from its mount. Survivors are shown being moved from the life raft into the landing craft, supplied by the navy transport Bayfield that came to the rescue. Four persons died in the accident. Survivors were brought to Seattle, Wash., aboard the Bayfield, which was equipped with hospital facilities and carried a doctor aboard. —(Central Press Canadian.)

Siren To Announce Curfew For Bella Coola Children

An electric siren instead of a bell "will toll the knell of parting day" at 9 p.m. for children under 16 at the upcoast community of Bella Coola.

Provincial government yesterday authorized establishment of an ancient curfew law on petition by residents of the area.

Curfew hours are between 9 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. weekdays and 9 p.m. and 8 a.m. weekends and Sundays.

But a government spokesman said he hoped the curfew had more success at Bella Coola than in Victoria where a 9:30 p.m. limit for 16 and unders has been in effect but almost impossible to enforce, since the war years.

"Kids here find use the 9:30 curfew whistle in set their watches by," he added.

The city pays the Phoenix Brewing Company $100 a year to blow the whistle.

City officials say the local school and A. J. Patton, city solicitor, will be called upon to blow the whistle if the curfew is "to kill the police." 9:30 p.m. unless accompanied by a parent or a responsible adult.

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Disney's Oscar Total Mounts As Latest Awards Handed Out

HOLLYWOOD (CP) — Awards for 1954 included 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea (Disney's 24th annual academy awards presentations included:

Best documentary production, short subjects: Thin ways, children, best documentary feature: long 20 The Vanishing Prairie by Walt Disney, his 22nd Oscar.

Best sound recording: The Glenn Miller Story.

Best cartoon: When McGee Dew.

Best one reel short: This Mechanical Age.

Best two reel short: A Time Out of War.

Best special effects: 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, another Disney Oscar, his 23rd.

Best film editing: On the Waterfront.

Costume design (black and white): Salome, Edith Head.

Color film: Gate of Hell, by a Japanese company.

Best achievement for art direction: On the Waterfront, Richard Day.

Best achievement in art direction (color): 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, Emile Kuri.

Best set decoration (color): 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, Emile Kuri.

Best set decoration (black and white): Richard Day, On the Waterfront.

Best achievement in sound: On the Waterfront, Bonn Hall.

Best achievement in color cinematography: Tribe Gang in the Fountain, Milton Krasner.

Best Motion picture story: Broken Lance, Philip Yordan.

Best story and screen play: On the Waterfront, Budd Schulberg.

Best screen play: The Country Girl, George Euton.

Best scoring of a musical: Seven Brides for Seven Brothers by Adolph Deutsch and Saul Chaplin.

Best music score for drama or comedy: The High and the Mighty, scored by Dimitri Tiomkin.

Playground Plan Includes Pool

NANAIMO: A drive to build a 25-acre city playground to include a recreation centre, swimming pool and sports areas, or to substantially enlarge recreational facilities will be under taken, the recreation commission decided at a special meeting this week. Support for the endeavor will be given by city council the parks board, exhibition board, Gyro Club and Boxer Park Development Association.

Japan's large fruit production includes peaches, pears, plums, apples, grapes and oranges.

Hollywood's Best

Kelly, Brando Take 'Oscars'

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names of the winners always seems to startle these Philippines who life is constantly before the cameras and the public.

Last night was no exception Miss Kelly awkwardly dropped her horn-rimmed glasses when her name was called. Brando literally ran to the stage to collect his statuette.

THRILL STILL THERE

Disney took his 22nd, 23rd and 24th "Oscars" in technical and other secondary categories.

"The thrill has not worn off at all," he commented.

For the first time in academy history movieland's gala annual event got started on time. And of the major nominees, only Judy Garland and James Mason, the English import, failed to be on hand.

Miss Garland, one of the top favorites to collect an "Oscar" for her performance in "A Star Is Born" was in the hospital following the birth of her baby boy.

Some 5,000 fans in bleachers and pressing police ropes along the streets cheered their favorites as the parade of mink, ermine, diamonds and tuxedos began arriving on time in everything from limousines to sports cars for the nationally televised event.

It was the TV schedule that did it. The telecast (NBC) was geared to a 10:30 p.m. (EST) starting time and the stars who for years have arrived late for the non-TV-red events knew they couldn't keep the cameras waiting.

STRICTLY FORMAL

The event exuded an air of strict formality. The men were uniformly dressed in tuxedos. Jane Bing Crosby dissented in usually flowered sports shirt and slacks and outfit him-self regaled with white tie tails and top hat.

Mason, the English import nominated for his role in "A Star Is Born," telegraphed from San Francisco that he couldn't make it. He gave no other reason.

Dean Martin got squeals of delight from the bobby-sox brigade when he stepped out of a Thunderbird sports car in front of the Hollywood Pantages Theatre, historic site of the Oscar awards.

Crosby provoked loud applause and goodby whispers when he arrived with his latest date, starlet Kathryn Grant, on his arm. The Groaner is a widower.

Mexican screen favorite Katy Jurado drew whistles in a flaming red dress with a low cut bodice. Grace Kelly was one of the best arrivals.

Marlon Brando looked subdued in a tux as he slipped through the crowd escorting his secretary, Cecile Meredith, and his father, Marlon, Sr., who'll be promptly lost in the entrance crowd.

More than 2,000 film celebrities and eager fans poured into the theatre for the presentation of at least 26 awards for 1954 films.

Cabinet Approves Spending

Authorization for spending $50,250,588 of the provincial government's total $211,814,347 budget for the period up to June 30, 1955, was approved by the provincial cabinet this week.

Also approved by the cabinet was the expenditure of $33,750 for the acquisition of private land for approaches in the new Oak Street Bridge in the Marpole-Delta district.

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Pre-Primary Classes

DIFFICULTIES with the school budget have focused the City Council's attention on the pre-primary school classes of the Greater Victoria School District. As a result, and after careful deliberation, the council has recommended that all pre-primary education in the district be discontinued. This reflects an unselfish view of the situation by the City, for all of the five classes are located in Victoria proper and there are no such facilities in the other municipalities which contribute to the school board's revenue.

The City has made it clear that it is not against pre-primary education in principle, but only because there is not enough classroom accommodation to make the service available to all parents who would like to use it. The demand for rooms to house the compulsory-attendance grades is such that there is no hope in the near future of being able to build quarters sufficient to make pre-primary classes universal throughout the district. Only 300 children below the age of six can be taken care of now, and the council's opinion is that it would be fairer to everybody to cut out the service altogether than to continue it for the benefit of the few.

It is a good point, because it is hardly reasonable to ask parents who cannot get their children into the pre-primary grades to share the cost with those who are more fortunate. For that matter it is a debatable point whether or not the taxpayers as a whole should be required to bear the cost of the service at all. Six years is the legal age for starting schooling, and technically the pre-primary classes rank as a non-essential item in the education system of the province. Though many educationists regard the kindergarten as important in the preparation of children for the compulsory grades, its chief value to many parents is as a cheap and convenient way of having someone else take care of their five-year-olds during the daytime.

There is something to be said in support of those who maintain that parents who want a free babysitting service during the day should pay for it themselves. Unfortunately, however, elimination of the classes undoubtedly would cause real hardship to those mothers who must work to support the home. Dominion statistics show that in the last 10 years there has been an increase of more than 500 per cent in the number of married women employed full or part time. Of course a large proportion of them do not absolutely need to work, but many do, and for them the pre-primary service may be indispensable.

Filling the Senate

IT is reported that a bill will be introduced in the Senate at this session to amend the BNA act in order to compel vacancies in the upper chamber to be filled within six months. At present they are filled at a prime minister's pleasure, which so often means not filled at all. There are 21 Senate vacancies now, an indication that Mr. St. Laurent, despite some statements to the contrary early in his political career, is no more diligent than his predecessors about keeping the upper chamber manned. It is claimed that these continued vacancies belittle the status of the Senate, as of course they do.

The prime minister's attitude it is which makes one doubt the success of the proposed bill, however, even though its sponsor is a Liberal, like 73 others out of a total Red Chamber membership of 81. It is also reported for example that some Liberal senators will oppose the measure, automatically no doubt, lest it embarrass Mr. St. Laurent. Since in effect it would be a rebuke to the prime minister and an indictment of his policy of neglect it is unlikely the bill will get very far. Should it by some chance see the light of senatorial day the overwhelming Liberal majority can be relied on to save Mr. St. Laurent from serious embarrassment by killing it stone dead.

It is this long-time indifference to the welfare of the Senate which confirms the impression that to a prime minister the upper chamber is mainly a place of reward for party activities. The Senate withheld tantalizingly somewhat in the fashion of the carrot dangled to induce good behavior from a donkey. Mr. St. Laurent is not the first prime minister to practice such tactics, his predecessors provided ample example, but one had been led to expect from him something different. It is certainly no compliment to the Senate to treat it as of no account, and that assuredly is what 21 vacancies imply. One can appreciate therefore why even a Liberal senator may feel restive under the stigma that his party leader perpetuates.

The Canny Savages

ONE doesn't hear much about them in the tourist folders, and seldom now in missionary circles, but the quietest and presumably the most happy people on the face of the earth appear to be the primitive tribes of the jungle, the bush and other places far removed from civilization. They who were once deemed "savages" are not fighting amongst themselves, are not raiding forest tribes but seem on the contrary to be living exemplary, if primitive, lives in their own territories. From the headwaters of the Amazon, to the depths of Africa and far into the Australian bush, nothing but peace seems to reign among these so-called benighted folk.

In sharp contrast with that, civilization —never more widespread, never more fully equipped with the "know-how" seems to have arrived at a point where the summit of its efforts discloses self-destruction clearly to be possible, while not improbable. Planes there are to exceed supersonic speeds, electric trains that can go 200 miles per hour, cities of 10 million souls, wealth out of a test-tube, harnessed energy that Vulcan might have envied, with life-saving and time-saving on every side—but little apparent happiness. That somehow doesn't seem either a destination or a goal. There can be no questioning the reality of the new tools, new knowledge, new freedoms, new frontiers of a known world; it is the use made of these advances that is leaving a little something to be desired.

If this sort of thing keeps up, say for another century, the savages will by sending missionaries to civilization, to teach it the arts of living, enjoyment and peace. They have about the same kind of a world their ancestors started with. It yields them a living according to their ways. They are harmless in its nuclear activities, shines for them with at least as much favor as for others. They may be unlettered, but that state of unawareness does not seem to interfere much with their disposition or a sound sleep at night. Could they know of the high blood pressure, the fret and strain of being civilized—not to mention TV, taxes, "smog" and red tape—it is doubtful if they would be attracted.

Not to decry the benefits of civilization, and undoubtedly it has many, there is at least this to be said for savagery—it is not consciously going anywhere in particular and seems in no hurry to get there. Civilization, on the other hand, while spending fortunes to save a second often seems at a loss to know what to do with it when saved. But then, everyone cannot be a pampered savage; there must be room for all sorts and conditions among men, if civilization is to continue.

Interpreting the News

Crystal Ball Lacking

By J. M. ROBERTS
Associated Press News Analyst

THE big of words which enclosed American policy, or lack of policy, toward Quemoy and Matsu islands grows denser all the time.

Admiral Carney, chief of naval operations, is reported to believe the Reds will attack Matsu in two weeks.

President Eisenhower says he doesn't rule it out, but indicates strongly he doesn't believe it. At any rate he wishes people wouldn't go around making that kind of idea public. Since nobody in Washington has any crystal ball on the subject, it emphasizes the confusion-in-chief, and it doesn't help peace.

The Chinese Nationalist commander on Matsu is more fatalistic about the prospects than the president.

He says it looks as though the Reds "intend to come pretty soon, maybe tomorrow, maybe next week, or it might be next year."

Out of the conflict of opinions in Washington, with Carney, Admiral Radford, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, and a number of Republican congressional leaders wishing the president would take a tough stand which he isn't yet ready to do, one thing seemed likely to emerge.

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The business of "anonymous" spokesmen for the government seemed ripe for review. On March 8 such a spokesman in Tokyo, who for background was any other than commanding General John Hull, said the Reds were ready. That's what Carney pinpointed at one time when he said "you can safely say but don't quote me" dinners with reporters.

The issue between Carney and the president was drawn without Eisenhower saying a public word, by a White House briefer who himself demanded the reporters leave him in anonymity.

That brought a touch of farce to one of the world's most critical situations. Everybody understood the briefer was press secretary Jim Hagerty.

"Run for your life!"

Thinking Aloud *Gerald Waring*

"... of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TORK TAYLOR

THE little girl next door is rapidly acquiring a repertoire of TV advertising jingles; like all children she absorbs them unconsciously of course, the youthful brain being spongelike to its mopping up qualities.

Adult minds are more deliberate; hence no doubt the repetitive aspect of TV advertising. The message must be rammed home time and again; five times is the half hour.

The process seems needlessly exaggerated, and expensive, yet it must be a standard one else it would be discarded. The thesis must be that constant repetition will gain its end: that hearing the same thing again and again will force the mind to take it in. A rather terrifying thought this. It means, and probably enough data has been gathered in support of the idea, that people can be indoctrinated against their will.

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We have had evidence of this of course in the brain-washing techniques of Communist lands. This is not to suggest that North American TV is deliberately following suit, but even in innocent form the analogy is none too comforting.

Another pointer in the same direction is to be found in the inevitable intrusion of much of the TV advertising. Only the sponsor is pleased by the interruptions, which usually come at the most interesting parts of the program. One might think that annoying a potential customer is a queer way to solicit his business, and there is no question as to the annoyance. Every group that sits around a TV set mutters in its collective beard, as it were, each time the story breaks off to let the sponsor in. He has every right to be admitted, undoubtedly, although he could with propriety time his entrance better.

It is sometimes the case also that more than one sponsor intrudes into the living room, often one immediately after the other. Some strange bedfellows are thus among the products advertised, which on the face of it would seem to dilute their individual appeal. But likely enough this factor has been weighed in the balance too and found not wanting.

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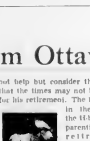
As an offset to former irritation it is sometimes said that after a while the TV watcher hardly notices the advertising interruptions, after the manner of a person on a bus line who never hears the bus gears. Or that gradually the sponsor comes to be taken for granted as to be accepted as just part of the TV scene and his sales talk received in a trance.

This too must have been studied and its effect analyzed. Million dollar advertising routines are not handled without precise calculation. There must be the conclusion that the message will get through, that by endless and frequent repetition it will reach some eye in front of Jonnie like indifference or wide-awake displeasure. There must be belief that some part of the adult mind will be an unconsciously receptive as is the whole mind of the young listener. And there must be a sound basis to warrant the belief. Otherwise the present extravagance of TV advertising wouldn't make sense.

There is a serious side to all this, of course. If TV advertising has such penetrative qualities, if spoken propaganda in the form of repetition is so powerful, then the mind might be breached by much more damaging things than tomatoes or salicellars. And help but consider the possibility that the times may not be propitious for his retirement. The threat of war in the Far East, the ill-bomb, the apparently hoodwinked retirement of Churchill, and serious domestic problems such as unemployment and provincial relations are all factors which would weigh against a decision to abdicate in favor of an inexperienced and unjried successor.



Of course, one can always make a counter-argument: that we are not at war and have no intention of getting into one to help the U.S. in the Far East; that the East-West split will not be altered whether the PM stays or quits, and that domestic problems are normal to the operation of the federal system.

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If this argument cancels out that for sticking with the job—and chances are that in the PM's mind it doesn't. St. Laurent still would have to consider his responsibility to the Liberal party. That holds down to a question of practical politics: do the Grits need St. Laurent to continue in office after 1957?

It's a matter of record that the Liberal empire has been crumbling in recent years, almost everywhere except in Quebec. In 1957 the Grits will need Quebec solid support more than at any time since 1945. St. Laurent's English-Canadian decrease might win such support in Quebec. But Liberal politicians have much more confidence in St. Laurent's ability to persuade French Canadians to continue voting Liberal.

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QED, St. Laurent is certain to stay if his health permits. There are no signs that his health won't so permit.

Reports from Ottawa

A RUMOR that this week's National Liberal Federation meeting is concerned lest Prime Minister St. Laurent retire before the next election has a slightly phony ring.

It sounds like a press agent's effort to whip up Liberal fervor. It will give the delegates to the Grit party something to chew on, and it won't do any harm to have a "Draft St. Laurent" movement under way, even though it doesn't seem to be necessary in order to persuade St. Laurent to stay.

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The Liberal delegates, like the Liberal back-benchers in Parliament, are apt to feel that their counsel is almost unnecessary and their deliberations rather unimportant to the government. After all, the same group of men or their hand-picked successors have been in office now for 20 years. Their power, prestige and security in the political saddle make it almost presumptuous for the Liberal Federation to venture advice.

But the delegates will feel no frustration if they can return home believing they have been instrumental in persuading St. Laurent to remain as party leader through the 1957 election. They can enjoy a sense of satisfaction with a job well done if the PM assures them, as he assured newsmen months ago, that he will not quit as long as the people want him and his health holds out.

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The difficulty of relinquishing supreme power voluntarily is particularly evident with respect to Sir Winston Churchill and President Eisenhower. Quite apart from personal wishes a sense of responsibility towards both the nation and the party deters prime ministers and presidents from stepping down.

It isn't St. Laurent's nature to quit when the going gets tough. While he is too intelligent a man to think himself indispensable, he cannot

The Packsack

Fresh Enviroment

BY GREGORY ULARK

NOT everybody marries wisely. Divorce and separation figures probably give no idea of the percentage of unhappy matches that have been made, and which fabulously prosper. No doubt thousands of happily married men have unhappy wives, and thousands of happily married women are hitched to unhappy men. But by an overwhelming proportion, marriages are happy. And when you consider the general cuvedness of human nature, this is miraculous.

A couple with whom I am acquainted have been heading for a breakup for two or three years. They are in their mid-forties. Their children are all elderly teen-agers with no further interest in their parents or home, and nothing but confusion remains. We their friends have entertained them together and separately, listening to their briefs. Their minister has counselled them. But they are just bored. They are like dispossessed people, camping out waiting for new accommodation to be provided. As soon as their children are grown up and gone their way, they will have nothing further in common. They seem to be just sitting waiting for the play to end and the curtain to fall. It has been a dull play.

Last fall, the family doctor had to be called for what looked like an impending nervous breakdown for the wife. She had developed screaming spells, which were at once offset by shouting spells in the husband. The children, of course, just ate and ran, as usual. The doctor had been taking some courses in psychiatry recently. He looked the house over, thoughtfully, the house in which the family had lived all their lives.

Here is what he prescribed:

"Sell this house. You can afford a better one. But more important, sell all the furniture—every stick of it, even that up in the children's rooms. Most important, however, get rid of every framed picture you've got. Don't take a dismal one, throw out or give away. Prepare an absolutely new, fresh, strange environment as you can possibly manage."

Which they did. Now they are so busy entertaining us in their smart new home, they have to bribe the kids to go out for the evening so we can have little peace and quiet. What married happiness sometimes requires is a fresh environment.

On the Record

Mutual Security

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

WORLD wars are conflicts between great powers, and to avoid them it is necessary for all great powers to make at least a negative application rule not to do unto any other great power what you not to be done unto yourself were you in that power's position.

In dealings between great powers, their internal conditions of government are relatively unimportant. One cannot demand that a government abolish or radically change itself as a condition of peaceful relations.

A case against the Soviet Union is that it supports and encourages parties in all countries to influence and if possible control their domestic and foreign policies in the interest of the Soviet state. But the power to deal with such parties is within the domestic jurisdiction of the states where they operate.

It is no answer to compound the international malpractice by attempting to organize similar fifth columns within Communist states. One should work, instead to eliminate the practice altogether.

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Attempts to achieve peace for all time and everywhere deny the laws of growth and change. Few great states, whether they result from the accession of a part from the whole or from the combination of separated parts into a new whole, have ever been formed without the use of force.

If great powers commit themselves to armed intervention against the "aggressor" in every conflict, they are committing themselves together to the eternal maintenance of the status quo and thus establishing a joint tyranny against change.

Or, if the great powers divide in their sympathy and support of one or another party in such a conflict they immediately internationalize it on a grand scale. World peace demands that the great powers seek to localize such conflicts.

Great powers must not base their relations upon ideological affinities, leading them to have favorite or persecuted disliked nations or governments, or upon considerations of mutual "trust." Such considerations lead to the injection of foreign partisanship into domestic affairs and make the gratification of relations practically unachievable.

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Pacification can only be achieved and maintained by great powers on the basis of mutual interest in providing for their own security and avoiding catastrophic war.

Where two or more great powers have, for security reasons, an interest in a nation actually or potentially powerful, whose addition to the forces of either may appear as a serious threat to the other, peace demands that it be excluded from military alliances with either or even joined with the military system of both.

The function of great powers arrangements for the sake of peace is to remove bones of contention.

Nothing is, therefore, more irrational than one-sided peace. It is to rule out the idea of neutralizing such enmities.

In the world as it is, spheres of influence are in some extent unavoidable. The interest of a great power in immediately contiguous small states, from which in the past attacks may have been launched in combination with other, more powerful states, obviously exceeds the interest of states situated thousands of miles away.

All great powers recognize this when applied to themselves. Great Britain does not wish a satellite of another great power in France; the United States would not tolerate the subjection of Canada or Mexico by another great power; and the internal freedom of such states can only be secured by general recognition of a predominant great power interest. The East European states will never become truly free and independent until by unless it is universally agreed that Russia has a legitimate security interest in the area—as does Germany, whose conflict with the Russian interest has been the immediate cause of two world wars.

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No world order such as that envisaged by the United Nations can come into being unless the great powers can achieve a reasonably satisfactory arrangement of interest among themselves. Pacification is not synonymous with appeasement.

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—WILLIAM BLAKE

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The path of duty—leads to happiness.
Of all the ways of life but one—
—ROBERT SOUTHEY.

Letters to the Editor

Captain Raymur

I was very interested in James K. Nesbitt's article, "Captain's Home Had a Fine Sea View." I am a grandson of Captain Raymur and the son of James L. Raymur, and, as far as I know, when I die the name dies with me.

The property on which the home stood was at the intersection of Robie and Superior Streets. The house was eventually torn down on account of old age.

The name Point Pleasant was connected with Halifax, as both my grandparents came from there, and I believe it was named after a point or park on the Northwest Arm, Halifax.

Although I never knew my grandfather, because he was dead before I was born, I had often heard it said that he was a remarkable man.

Miss Mary R. Lawson of Friendly Help fame was a niece of my grandmother's and she came out to Victoria from Halifax to live with her aunt at the time of my grandmother's death.

KENNETH M. RAYMUR,
1184 Laurier Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

Reasonable Doubt

Relative to the recent publicity given to the panel discussion on the pros and cons of fluoridation.

Anything as controversial as this question indicates a reason for doubt in the minds of many that the long-term ill effects could outweigh any benefits.

Scientific findings both for and against, should be scrutinized by unbiased individuals and all the facts should be made public—such as, how many cities in Canada and the U.S.A. are actually have or have not fluoride added? How many have rejected it? Which authorities condemn it or endorse it?

Unfortunately, many professional and scientific men resent embarrassing questions put forth by laymen, dubbing them "cranks, quacks and fanatics" because they seek the truth, which is not always in accord with the mood of science.

Soon, we hope, our men of learning will seek to find a better understanding of the One in religious who created every thing in perfection for our needs. We have adulterated almost everything except the sunshine. Lack of natural vital foods are too many devitalized refined foods and sugary drinks cause tooth decay, and just as cancer has risen from eighths to second place as cause of death since 1900 other diseases will increase as our foods are scientifically treated to give them indefinite "shelf life" and nourishment.

B. SHERIDAN,
612 Dallas Road,
Victoria, B.C.

Bus Fares

The only possible attempt at fairness is for the BCER to operate for six months—and the women can be at at a 10 cent fare.

Why should the BCER be allowed to give hurraries to UBC and finance symphony concerts for which, when it shows a deficit, the public is compelled to pay higher fares?

What other street railway on the continent does this?

The public has been led to beieve the PTC was organized to protect its interests. Has it?

SYDNEY ASHDOWN
Vancouver, B.C.

Romaine James, McTavish Road, Sidney, was fined $10 for driving a vehicle with inadequate brakes.

Driver Learns Fate Tuesday

A youth involved in a fatal traffic accident pleaded guilty yesterday to careless driving and was remanded for sentence until Tuesday.

City police court heard that Robert John Bull, 18, of 728 Pine, was driving east on Hillside near Gosworth when he struck Mr. W. H. Glew, 83, of 1304 Yates, along the p.m. March 3.

Mr. Glew was dead on arrival at hospital.

Bull told police he was travelling about 30 miles an hour and failed to see the pedestrian until he struck him.

The car traveled about 239 feet after the impact, police said.

Defense counsel J. G. Ruttan said the accident occurred in mid-block, not at a crosswalk.

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William M. Mawle, 52, of Shawnigan Lake, pleaded guilty to three charges of shoplifting and was sentenced to one month on each charge, to run concurrently.

Eric Joe was fined $25 for failing to file an income tax return.

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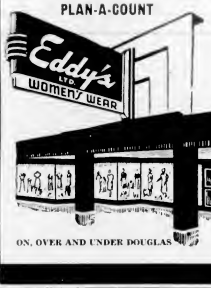

ON, OVER AND UNDER DOUGLAS

Notes from the Experimental Station

Once Started, Asparagus Gives Good Results with Little Effort

Asparagus is a vegetable found in very few gardens although it is not a difficult subject to grow. It is in fact a very rewarding crop, for although it takes a little effort to get well started a little care to keep free from weeds and adequately fertilized, and a little judgment in avoid overcutting particularly in the early stages it is a perennial and can be cropped for many years. For most people it is something of a delicacy and usually commands a good price.

Now is the time to establish the asparagus bed. The soil should be trenched, turning in a good dressing of barnyard manure. Care in preparing the bed well at this stage will return dividends at a later date.

The bed is usually planted with one or two-year-old crowns purchased at a nursery or from a seedman. An alternative method is to grow the plants from seed, which should be sown late in March or early April.

Spacing for asparagus will vary considerably according to local practice, but setting the crowns 18 inches apart in rows four feet apart would seem to be satisfactory for the average home garden.

SWINGE TRENCH

A trench about six inches deep should be opened up, a little less for heavy soil and slightly more for light soil. The asparagus plant is placed on the bottom of the trench and the roots spread out in a fan shape so they will grow unobstructed.

A soil covering of only two inches is then placed over the roots and compacted well around the crown, but care must be taken not to damage the buds. The reason for the shallow covering only is to avoid smothering. As the plant develops, the soil can gradually be worked in so that by the end of the first season the trench will have disappeared.

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This is the season in which to plant strawberries. Early planting as soon as the soil can be worked has been found to be best. This is somewhat contrary to the claims of some growers who report good results have been obtained when plants were set as late as May. We much prefere early April or even late March before much new root growth has been made.

Plants with an abundance of clean, white fibrous roots are very likely to be free from root troubles.

A list of growers with certified plants for disposal is released each year at this time by the Provincial Plant Pathologist, Department of Agriculture, Victoria.

Certification means briefly that rummy beds were examined during the 1954 season, that parent plants were vigorous and healthy and that a spring examination failed to show root rot trouble such as red stele.

Familiarization Flight Set For April 9 on Polar Route

Fifteen flyers will make the first flight April 9 on Canadian Pacific Airlines' new polar route from Vancouver to Europe, CPA officials said yesterday.

The crew will do approaches or landings at six alternate airports in the north before reaching London April 13 in a DC-4 aircraft.

One of the DC-6B planes to be used regularly on the flight will leave Vancouver April 11 with 16 B.C. business men on a trade mission to the United Kingdom.

Crews of both planes will meet in London April 15 to make survey flights to several points in Europe.

Test crew returns to Vancouver April 22 and the trade mission returns later the same day, 12 hours after leaving London.

Inaugural flight of regular service leaves Vancouver June 3, with service from Vancouver will leave Vancouver April 11 every Friday, and from Amsterdam every Saturday.

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Around the Island

Use of Plates For Business Brings Fines

tion plates brought fines for a Victoria automobile body shop and the sale of the property in Dallas Road yesterday.

Magistrate A. C. Sutton fined Donald James Mooney $10 and $5 costs for using the plates while driving a company car on business. The firm was fined $15 and costs on a separate charge of permitting use of the plates.

Raymond George Stewart, naval rating from Victoria, was fined $25 for operating a motor vehicle while failing to comply with a license restriction requiring him as a minor to have insurance protection on the car.

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NANAIMO—Unless membership increases, the Nanaimo Women's Canadian Club will have to disband, members learned this week at their regular meeting.

A minimum of 100 members is necessary. There are now only 68.

The club has voted to try to keep going and seek new members.

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PORT ALBERNI—A month-to-date superannuation plan will be discussed Friday at a meeting of council's labor relations committee and the civic workers' union bargaining committee.

Ald F. G. Weaver said the meeting would be attended by W. H. Forest, deputy commissioner of the Vancouver superannuation branch, and F. Dougherty, president of the Vancouver police union.

Mayor Loran Jordon said the situation is unique here with the council trying to sell the superannuation plan to the employees, rather than the other way around as is usually the case.

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GANGES—"Tons of Money," an amusing farce, was presented last week in Mahon Hall, Ganges, by the Galiano Little Theatre under the direction of A. Hodges. The production was sponsored by the Salt Spring Island branch of the Canadian Legion.

Cast included Peter Paton, Evelyn Russell, Nancy Hume, Sophie Street, Betty Stevens, Ulla Fries, Stanley Pace, R. Hayden, Max Hillary and Ernest Lorway.

Players were welcomed to Salt Spring Island by A. R. Layard in the absence of Legion president Dennis Baldwyn.

Ald W. C. Hamilton recalled the days of the depression when Mr. Bradley as city clerk dealt with 300 unemployed.

Mayor Loran Jardon, thanking Mr. Bradley for his work on behalf of the city, spoke of the value of the experience gained by the municipal official in his career.

Mr. Bradley will travel through B.C. during the next month, returning here for several days at the end of April before leaving for England.

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SHAWNIGAN LAKE—Boxing eliminations were concluded recently at Shawnigan Lake School. Heavyweight, middleweight, featherweight and featweight cups were won by Joe Stewart, Bob Cooper, Murray McAlpine and John Mercer.

House points: Lake House, 31, Ripley's, 29, Gowe, 21.

Judges: P. G. Kaye, headmaster, J. McIntosh and D. Hyde-Lay. Timekeeper, C. J. Curtis.

Victoria Salesman Fined

NANAIMO—Robert Thomas Grace, hosiery salesman, formerly of Manitoba and now working out of Victoria, was fined $25 in police court yesterday because he did not have a current driver's license.

Grace appeared in court a week ago and was fined because he didn't have current B.C. license plates. He was given time to produce his driver's license. He admitted yesterday that he was not aware a person entering B.C. from another province must secure a B. driver's license and plates when he takes employment in the province.

"I actually thought my driver's license was valid," he said.

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SHAWNIGAN LAKE—March meeting of the 1st Shawnigan Boy Scout group committee, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Nikirk, chose April 12 as the date for the postponed parents' night.

As soon as weather permits, a work bee will be held for general improvement of the "Hut."

PORT ALBERNI—Members of city council this week paid tribute to veteran city employee Herbert Bradley, who is severing his connections with the city he has served since 1907.

Mayor Optimistic

PORT ALBERNI—Optimism over the outcome of discussions with MacMillan & Bloedel officials regarding fixed assessments of company property within the city, was expressed at a council meeting this week by Mayor Loran Jordon.

Discussions center on the effects of new assessment legislation, legislation on the 1948 agreement which fixed assessment on property of Alberni Plywood & Veneer Ltd.

The mayor told delegates of three local organizations that terms of the company's offer would be made public before an agreement is reached.

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SHAWNIGAN LAKE—A large quantity of household and personal articles has been collected by the women's auxiliaries of the All Saints and United churches for Mr. and Mrs. W. Bingee who lost all their possessions when fire destroyed their Cowichan home recently. The articles were handed over to the couple who are now staying at the Mountain View Auto Court.

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SHAWNIGAN LAKE—March meeting of Shawnigan Lake PTA was entertained by pupils of Miss N. Hamburger who are playing this week at the Cowichan Music Festival.

The annual rummage sale, one of the PTA's biggest fund-raising projects, will be held at Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association Hall May 7 with May 14 as alternate date.

Convenors are Mrs. W. McMartin and Mrs. McKenzie. Committee members are Mrs. W. Bishop, Mrs. H. A. Jones, Mrs. S. Fedun, Mrs. W. Kennedy, Mrs. M. R. Tait, Mrs.

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No Escape for Barefaced Albernians

Bearded (?) "sheriffs" were "sworn in" recently by Magistrate T. M. Patterson to keep an eye on contestants in beard-growing contest sponsored by Port Alberni Elks. Winner will be decided at Klondike Night, May 21, in connection with Port Alberni's Victoria Day celebrations. Saturdays the sheriffs will patrol the streets asking eligible males for beard exemption buttons or beard-growing permits. From left are Magistrate Patterson, Ken Hutchinson, George Martin, Art McCulloch, Lou Rounding, Sam McKenzie, Harry Graf, Fred Duncan, Dennis Thain and Tom McGarrigle.—(Photo by Charnell Studios Ltd., Port Alberni.)

Shawnigan Lake Girls Get Highest Marks In Piano Duet Class—'Delight To Hear'

DUNCAN — Two girls as well as special commenda- from Shawnigan Lake, sole top from adjudicator Eric tion for their entry in the piano duet class Edwards.

In the Cowichan Music Festival, received highest marks so far in the week-long event.

Ann Craig and Lynn Dougan duets and were told their work was a delight to hear.

Other results from yesterday afternoon: piano, Grade 4: Elizabeth Tarlton, winner with 167; Lynn Dougan, Shawnigan, 164; Bonita Thom, Duncan, 161.

Piano sonatina, under 11: Ann Craig, Shawnigan, 86, and Lynn Dougan led a class of eight entries.

At the evening session Mr. Edwards called for more entries and greater competition in the sonata open class for piano. Gertrude Combear Duncan, was a close second with 83.

Bonita Thom also won the Grade 5 piano class with 180 marks; Diana Hershall, Duncan, was second with 161.

Piano, Grade 8: Isobel Stallner, Duncan, 166 marks; Sandra Waldroff, 161.

Garbage Collection Promised

NANAIMO—Harewood Improvement District will go into the garbage business in April, according to Trustee Rod Glen.

More than 80 per cent of the 87 households in the Harewood area have voted in favor of a collection service being undertaken by the trustees.

"We haven't decided yet whether to purchase our own equipment or contract out," said Mr Glen. "To begin we will hire a truck and decide later how the collection will be handled in the future."

A petition was circulated in the district by 20 volunteers. It was necessary for at least 60 per cent of the taxpayers in the area to sign the petition.

Whole question of garbage collection in the area was brought to a head a couple of weeks ago when the private company handling the business outside Nanaimo stopped its weekly collection because of lack of gas in the firm.

Merrick Rites Set Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs Kathie Maude Merrick, a resident of Victoria since 1927, will be held at St. Luke's Anglican Church Saturday at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Merrick died yesterday.

The widow of Joseph Albert Merrick she was born in Acton, Gloucestershire, England.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Dorothy Merrick and Mrs Margaret Usher of Victoria.

The funeral procession will leave Hayward's funeral chapel at 2:30 p.m. to proceed to St. Luke's. Burial will be in the Lindsay plot in the church cemetery.

Began It as Stunt

Tyee Club Originator, M. Haigh Dies at 72

CAMPBELL RIVER—Melville Haigh, 72, a resident of Campbell River since 1924, died Tuesday at Lourdes Hospital following a short illness.

Mr. Haigh was the originator of the Tyee Club, known throughout the world as a bakers, who died Monday.

He was treasurer of the Campbell River Rotary Club for many years.

Surviving are his widow, Hazel, and two brothers in Ontario.

begun it as an advertising stunt but it assumed a sports aspect in 1917.

Mr. Haigh operated the Wilson Hotel for some years prior to his retirement in 1947.

Funeral services will be held from the United Church at 2:30 Friday, Rev. C. L. Streight before selling out to Stanley J. officiating.

Cancer Subject Of Forum Film

NANAIMO—D. G. M. Craw, president of the Nanaimo branch of the B.C. Cancer Institute of the B.C. Cancer Society, now Vancouver, will lead a will speak on work of the discussion on cancer and show organization a film dealing with the disease. Drive for funds for the at the regular monthly film cancer society starts Friday forum tonight sponsored by with a $5,000 objective. Allan the Central Vancouver Island Armstrong is chairman of the Health Centre campaign committee, assisted Mrs. C. W. E. Locke preside by Ewart Maher.

MEMBERS OF THE SAANICH FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

are invited to hear addresses by Messrs Art. Swanson and Chas. E. S. Walls, vice-president, and manager, respectively, of the British Columbia Federation of Agriculture, at a meeting being held under the auspices of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute, in the hall at Keating, Friday evening, April 1st, at 8.00 p.m.

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Independent Control Urged for Radio, TV

OTTAWA (CP) — The advisory council of the National Liberal Federation Wednesday recommended that the government appoint a commission to consider bringing Canadian radio and television broadcasting under an independent regulatory tribunal.

The 225 delegates attending the convention proposed also that the legislation be brought in so the government speed up action now that women get as much pay as men for equal work in employment fields under federal jurisdiction.

The council also asked that the government implement a comprehensive contributory health insurance scheme as recommended by the Hospital Insurance Advisory Council of the Canadian Medical Association.

These proposals were among 22 resolutions unanimously approved by the delegates and made public after private sessions ended.

The council said it generally commends the government for its radio and television policy, but adds that the government should give the national commission be appointed to examine the whole current situation.

STUDY INDEPENDENT BODY

It asked that the commission look into the advisability of establishing a regulatory tribunal not connected in any way with any operating broadcasting station or stations" and then to make recommendations as to whether such a tribunal should be set up.

Regulation of radio and television broadcasting now is in the hands of the publicly-owned Canadian Broadcasting Corporation which reports to Parliament through Revenue Minister McCann. Opposition demands that broadcasting be shifted to an independent body have been persistently rejected by the government.

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Eight years ago, I couldn't have cared less whether the Victoria Symphony Society had gone into the hole for $5 or $5,000. In fact, I wasn't even aware that such an organization was in existence.

In those far off days, I used to buy my gramophone records from the little shop on View Street which served as the record department for Spencer's a store.

It was the enthusiasm of the girls behind the counter which first persuaded me to buy a ticket to a concert.

The memory of that occasion is still in my mind. Never had I heard the "morning sequence" of the Peer Gynt Suite so sincerely mangled.

Both the musicians and the audience had my sympathy but that was all. I vowed, henceforth, to satisfy my long-hair appetite by staying home and listening to the radiogram.

Then Hans Gruber came on the scene.

At his first concert, he cut a somewhat pathetic figure.

There he was—slight of build with a great shock of black hair adorning his brow.

Neither the players he faced nor the dress suit he wore seemed to be tailored for the occasion, but even at that first concert, he radiated an air of resolute dedication.

This dedication bore full fruit Monday night, the final concert of the current season.

Never have I heard the ornate orchestrion of the Royal Theatre ring with such sustained applause.

Well did Hans Gruber and his musicians deserve it. They tackled a difficult program and with sophistication, but with that satisfaction that only the re-creation of good music can afford.

It is not my intention to offer a musical analysis of the overture, the concerto, or the symphony which was played even if I had the qualifications.

What I would like to say is that the reputation of Victoria has been enhanced, over the years, by the steady advance in accomplishment of the Victoria Symphony.

Unless we are all prepared to be barbarians, we must see to it that this institution of culture is permitted to endure.

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The fact of the matter is that the Symphony Society has to find half $10,000 to clear its books in a day when classical recordings have reached the greatest volume of sales in recorded history.

We were told, Monday night, that of all the principal cities in Canada which lay claim to a symphony orchestra, Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, is the only one which has refused a civic grant.

And as former Mayor George used to say, the contingent municipalities must share in this criticism as well.

By contrast, the city of Philadelphia, whose name is made additionally famous by its great orchestra, makes a yearly grant of $50,000. All the civic fathers ask in return is the privilege of distributing tickets for three free concerts to their political supporters!

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Business men and secretaries [illegible] Toronto's downtown [illegible] The subway was the first subway [illegible] work faster than TTC is hoping to [illegible] 100 years or give way system in Canada with 6 [illegible] because the subway is making the [illegible] people who don't miles of track and 12 operating [illegible] money and Toronto citizens are keen where they're going [illegible] stations and 3 stage street in happy because they've some [illegible] subway [illegible] on the city.

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Economic Threat West's Answer In Berlin Dispute

BERLIN (Reuter) — West Germany hit back at east West trading with an economic threat East Germany threatened a blockade of Berlin through increased road taxes.

The new Communist move stirred memories of the 1948-49 Berlin blockade, which began with Communist restrictions on inter-zonal rail traffic and finally spread to cut off all but air traffic to and from Berlin. This resulted in the famed Berlin airlift by the Western powers.

Mayor Otto Suhr of West Berlin termed the East German action "one of the expected results" in ratification of the Paris treaties rearming West Germany.

The new East German road tolls would apply to motor traffic passing through the Soviet zone of the 110-mile autobahn between Berlin and West Germany. A city spokesman said that these, if not counteracted, could have a disastrous effect on the West Berlin economy because more than one-third of all Berlin freight went by road.

TAXES SUSPENDED

In retaliation West German authorities suspended current trade talks with East Germany. Chairman Herbert Wehner of the West German parliamentary committee for all German affairs said meetings of inter-zone trade experts from both sides of Germany had immediately been cancelled.

West Berlin economic authorities considered a threat to cut off interzonal trade would be the only effective West German counter-measure to the bill on increases.

This proved effective once before when East Germany clamped on road tolls September 1, 1951 [illegible] All attempts by these [illegible] Wednesday, 1951, [illegible] German authorities applied such pressure then through the commutee that the old tolls were restored within 19 days.

WEST CAN RETALIATE

If interzonal trade were stopped West Germany would stand to lose more than $[illegible] million of iron and steel products from the West whereas West Germany could do without East German imports.

Berlin, however, relies entirely on East German brown coal. The alternative would be Ruhr coal at much higher cost.

CRASH KILLS FOUR

NOTTINGHAM, Eng. (CP) — Four men were killed Tuesday when a Rolls Royce experimental plane fitted with both piston and jet engines crashed as it overshot a runway.

Daniels Funeral Saturday

Funeral services will be held Saturday for Arthur John Daniels, a well-known former employee of Yarrows Ltd. and active worker in Metropolitan United Church.

Mr. Daniels died suddenly yesterday at his home, 84 Linden Avenue. He had been a Victoria resident since 1907.

He was foreman shipwright and docking superintendent at Yarrows. He retired in 1949 after 42 years' service.

He was a former general superintendent of Metropolitan United Church Sunday School.

He is survived in three daughters, Mrs. Rae Baker and Mrs. Barbara J. Wainwright both at home, and Mrs. W. J. M. Anderson of Sidney. Seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren, and a sister Mrs. W. Saunders, Victoria, also survive.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Metropolitan United Church, conducted by Rev. F. H. James and Rev. William Buckingham. Burial will be in the family plot, Royal Oak.

Vatican May Force Hostile Cardinal to Retire

SEVILLE — Pedro Cardinal Segura y Saenz, archbishop of Seville, who has been publicly censured by the Vatican will soon be ordered to retire unless he does so voluntarily, sources with close to the Spanish government and Church told confidently.

The frail, frugal 75-year-old cardinal is understood, has been advised by the highest authorities of the Roman Catholic Church to retire to a monastery near his birthplace at Burgos, in Castile province. He has been [illegible] thority over the clergy in the Seville diocese since last fall, and earlier this month was cited for waging a "campaign" against church authorities.

The cardinal has refused to make statements indicating that he was being "persuaded" by the Vatican as well as the Franco regime.

The government is making no attempt to conceal its indignation at the cardinal's hostile attitude and its officials believe that the Vatican, both to create a breach between church and state, will resort soon with a retirement order.

"It can only be a matter of time—perhaps not very much time," one official said.

The cardinal in recent weeks has been reported to have become hardly more popular in Spanish security authorities himself was either the author or nations staffing that crisis, the Spanish government, who recently arrested suspects inspired. If the Madrid government cardinal must cease his activity in connection with the pamphlet feels it necessary to protest this or there will be unpleasant consequences, the Vatican again, it is under denied coolness between church and state.

The cardinal is known to believe that Cardinal Segura stood it will issue a virtual ultimatum

Officials Suspect Deals

Forestry officials in the provincial government have had some "suspicion" of stand-off deals in public auction of timber but no proof. The Daily Colonist learned last night.

They were commenting on a charge by an independent Squamish logging operator before the Sloan Commission that he had been approached and asked to sign away part of the timber he might acquire in an auction in exchange for a "stand off" by a prospective buyer.

Gerald Dent president of the Squamish Towing and Contracting Co., Ltd. offered to name the man who had threatened to bid on some timber if Mr. Dent did not give him a percentage.

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SPORTS REVUE

By Jimmy Cannon

TAMPA, Fla. (NANA) — The simple act of catching a thrown ball mystified Ted Kluszewski and filled him with a despair that almost forced him to quit the game. The frosted slugger in the sport persevered and now he is an acceptable infielder, but his sweaty image originally were comical and lowered the morale of his team.

"There were a few times when I thought about quitting," he told me. "I knew I could not do the job and I felt bad for going how to play. I knew how bad I was, but I kept going, but I was ready to give up."

It seemed logical that if he was a failure as a ballplayer he would take a shock at football which he played in the university of Indiana. That must have occurred to him during his periods of despondency.

"I would have tried the outfield," he said. "I played it in college, but I couldn't do it here. With the weight I put on I couldn't be an outfielder. I wasn't fast enough, but suddenly I got the feel of playing first base and the glove felt comfortable."

There were instances when he grabbed the ball barehanded.

"I was sorry barehanded," he explained, "than with the glove. I was sore for myself as long as I thought I had to use the glove. It was tough on the hand, but I usually held onto the ball."

It fell into place, but Klu can't tell when it happened. It was just doing it continuously and not being bothered by the mistakes.

"Knowing you can do it is what makes a ballplayer good," the Redleg's first baseman said. "Sometimes I think it is confidence that makes a good ballplayer more than ability."

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The ballplayer who tries to outlast his errors by sombre reflection after a game, Klu insists, is a guy who is setting an ambush for himself.

"If you get in a slump for three or four days," he said, "you start to wonder about it. Then it goes for a year or two. I forget it until the next day when I pick up a bat. The more you worry, the worse you become. The big problem is timing. That's all baseball is. Timing."

The style of a batter is altered by panic when he is not hitting his normal average. The guys on your ball club become coaches and attempt to rectify your flaws. It is Klu's notion that you should listen to them and then forget their advice.

"The things the guys tell you are right," he said. "If you're doing things wrong, with your shoulders maybe, or you're holding your body wrong. But all these things straighten out after your timing comes back. So I concentrate on the timing."

The big man, Klu thinks, shoulders drop into a prolonged slump.

"I've never been in one of those 0-for-21 jobs," he said. "I might go 0-for-4. But I'm strong enough that I get my hits even when I don't hit the ball good. I break a bat or hit one on my fists, but I still get my hits. The little guy won't become he isn't strong enough. It begins when you are thinking I'm not in a slump."

The game favors the big guy over the small one if the skills are equal.

"All baseball is co-ordination," he said. "That goes whether you're big or little. Stan Musial is an example. He uses a small bat. I use a big one. He weighs 170 pounds. I weigh 240. He hits a ball as hard and as far as I do. The little guy will hit a pop fly if he's fooled whereas the big guy can hit it good with one hand. The little guy can't do what the big guy does under a lot of circumstances."

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We talked about pitching.

"The pitcher can't overpower the hitter," he said. "But the hitter can overpower the ball. I think a pitcher can throw it by a good strong hitter. The good hitter eats up the fast ball unless it's a guy like Bob Feller with that kind of stuff."

The National League has been a rarefied league.

"They use the fast ball now like they used the change up and the slider," he said. "The fast ball is everything. It comes off your timing. I mean to the good hitters. The fast ball is the one they want to hit. The guy who is fooling around with the fast ball is going to get hurt. The fast ball makes the other pitches. The fast ball is the one they want to hit. The guy who is fooling around with the fast ball is going to get hurt. The fast ball makes the other pitches. The fast ball makes the other pitches. The fast ball makes the other pitches

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Bosox Still Have Infield Problem Despite Starry Rookie Prospects

This is another article of the United Press series on the 1955 prospects of major league baseball teams.

BY LEO H. PETERSEN

SARASOTA, Fla. (UP)—Whether or not Ted Williams plays ball this season, Mike Higgins has his work cut out in his major league debut as Red Sox manager.

He is taking over a team built around youth and one when finished fourth last season, 42 games behind the pennant-winning Indians. That showing was a disappointment and Lou Boudreau was let go. Higgins was brought in to replace him after a brilliant managerial record with Red Sox farm clubs.

From general manager Joe Cronin and Higgins on down the Red Sox are sure slugger Williams will play ball this year once he gets personal problems settled.

WEAK LINK

On the docs, and the youngsters sell as Higgins hopes, the Red Sox could cause trouble. But so far Higgins has made little progress in solving his No. 1 problem, the infield. And that was the weak link in the Red Sox armor last season, contributing most of the 176 errors which the team committed.

Although the club has brilliant prospects at second and field prospects among its farm hands, few infielders seem ready for the big time. As a result, the desperate Red Sox picked up such players as Owen Friend, who faded in previous major league stints and had only 251 at Indianapolis last season, and Bill Klaus, who couldn't make it with the Giants batting .280 at Minneapolis in 1954, and also are trying out Eddie Joost, the deposed Philadelphia A's manager.

Friend, Klaus and Joost are battling for the shortstop post because Milt Billing, who was expected to win the job, will be out for at least six more weeks with a broken left wrist.

All other infield spots are troublesome too, although the veteran Billy Goodman has been assigned the second base spot. But the feeling still is that a team doesn't win pennants with a player like Goodman at second. As good a hitter as he is, Goodman doesn't make the double play well.

ZAUCHIN MAY STICK

Norm Zauchin, who hits a long ball and played for Higgins at Louisville last season, may beat out Harry Aggasis for the first base job. Ted Lepcio, who had been playing second base, has been getting the call over veteran Grady Hatton, the former Redleg, at third base.

Until Billing was injured, it looked like Billy Consolo, a bonus player whom the Red Sox had to keep for the 1953 and 1954 seasons, would be sent to Louisville for seasoning. But until Billing returns, Consolo probably will be kept for utility duty.

If Williams returns, the outfield will be set with Ted in left, Bert Jim Piersall in center and hard-hitting Jackie Jensen in right. Should Williams retire the left field spot is wide open. The three candidates are Faye Throneberry, just out of military service, Gene Stephens who hit .286 at Louisville, or bodyer Karl Olson will get the left field berth.

Sammy White will be the Red Sox catcher with Peter Daley, who hit .279 at Louisville last season, in the bullpen.

ROOKIES HAVE CHANCE

Four rookies have a chance to make the pitching staff anchored by veteran Frank Mel Parnell, the southpaw who broke his arm last season and won only three games, against 21 the year before.

The first year men Higgins likes are Al Curtis, Ivan Delaney, Hershell Freeman and Al Sidrell. The first three were with Higgins at Louisville last season. Other starters will be holdovers Frank Sullivan (13-12), Willard Nixon (11-12) and Dick Brodowski, just out of military service but rated a brilliant prospect for the Red Sox in 1954.

Other possibilities are Russ Kemmerer (5-6), Lee Kiely (5-8), both with the Red Sox last season, and Bob Smith, a lefty winner at Pittsburgh. The veterans Ellis Kinder (8-8) and Sid Hudson (3-4) will head the relief corps with Tom Hurd, a seven-game winner at Charleston, also having a chance to stick as a fireman.

Yanks Sell Kryhoski, Blackwell to Orioles

(From AP and UP reports)

In a surprise straight cash deal Kansas City Athletics on Wednesday bought pitchers Bob Blackwell and Tommy Gorman and first baseman Dick Kryhoski from New York Yankees for a purchase price "in excess of $50,000."

Blackwell, once one of the finest right handed pitchers in the game with Cincinnati, was on the Yankees voluntarily retired last year, suffering from a sore arm. Gorman, also a right hander, appeared in 11 games with the Yankees last season after being brought up from the then Kansas City Blues and compiled a 2-1 record with a 3.88 earned run average. Kryhoski, a veteran left handed first baseman, several organizations before being traded to Yankees in a winter deal from Baltimore Orioles at a player swinger when never quite lived up to expectations.

CAME AS SURPRISE

The cash deal came as a surprise to some City Athletics and his aides were believed hatching a trade that would have sent Arnold Portocarrero, the A's right handed pitcher, to the Yankees.

Chicago Cubs suffered a setback Wednesday when prolonging centre-fielder Solly Drake from Des Moines suffered a broken left ankle in an intrasquad game.

The 24 year-old Negro player, who was batting at a .478 clip in spring training was injured sliding into second base and will remain in hospital for about three weeks.

Boston Red Sox also made news when veteran right-hander Sid Hudson, who broke into the major leagues with Washington in 1949, was cut loose as an active player. However, Hudson agreed to remain in the Boston system as a scout in the Texas area.

In exhibition action yesterday Cleveland Indians racked New York Giant pitching for 10 runs in the first inning. Rookie Ralph Kiner, Bob Avila, Art Houtteman and George Strickland hit dropped a 12-11 decision in the annual champion.

ANTONELLI FOUNDED

The Indians connected for seven runs off Giant ace Johnny Antonelli but poor fielding allowed the winners five unearned runs.

Reserve catcher Rupe Walker drove in three runs with a pinch hit Dodgers stopped Milwaukee Braves 3-2 to take a 11 lead in their exhibition series.

Pittsburgh pitchers held Baltimore to five hits in 14-0 games, but the Pirates only managed a split winning the second game 20-after dropping the opener 3-1.

Prize Catch

D. Schreiber of Johnstown, Pa., holds the 50-pound 12-ounce bull dolphin with which he set a new record in the Metropolitan Fishing Tournament of Miami Fla. A 85-pounder caught in 1946, set the old record.

O.C. Rugby

LONDON (Reuter)—Results of rugby matches played in the United Kingdom Wednesday:

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Whitehaven 5, Leeds 8
Huddersfield 9, Wigan 5
Bradford 9, St. Helens 3

Remember When:

BY AP: Flyers hockey team with the Olympic hockey this in their baggage sailed from England for home seven years ago today. In the winter Olympics at St. Moritz, Switzerland, the Canadians played right games without a defeat, recovering the title that went to Britain in the previous winter Olympics in 1936.

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Bow Mar	2	1	1
Bow Narrows	14	13	13
Brown Lake	12	11	11
Bucko Lake Mine	12	11	11
Bulolo	1	1	1
Bunker Hill Ext	34	33	33
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Calder Muscocho	7	6	6
Cartier Jacques	17	16	16
Central Patricia	1	1	1
Chibougamau Jaculet	3	2	2
Chibougamau Mont	1	1	1
Chibougamau Paz	1	1	1
Coast Copper	5	4	4
Cobalt Consolidated	1	1	1
Coniagas	1	1	1
Cons Bakeman	1	1	1
Cons Discovery	1	1	1
Cons Gillies Lake	1	1	1
Cons Mosaic	1	1	1
Cons Mt Pleasant	1	1	1
Cons Rochfort	1	1	1
Cons Sudbury Basin	1	1	1
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Cons Thompson	1	1	1
Cons Vangorda	1	1	1
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Crown Pocket	1	1	1
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Rehabilitation Farm Prepares To Help Alcoholics Battle Bottle

BY JAMES BIRCHFIELD

CULPEPER, Va., (NANA) — Dr. Frank M. Humphrey watched a dream come true last week and as more than 100 of his friends and neighbors rendered "Lord Willing," the farm

and hay crops with about 70 acres devoted to growing corn and small grains. He said Dr. Humphrey plans a livestock operation with beef cattle as the main crop. There also will be sheep and some hogs.

during the afternoon and expects to live at "Lord Willing" from now on. For the present, he said, the house will accommodate about 10 persons.

Giles Miller, Culpeper banker, estimates the completed project

tion of alcoholism.

Dr. Humphrey, who can look back over 71 years, many of them clouded by alcohol, saw the farm develop from a run-down place to a land where men will be able to find themselves again.

"There's nothing like the country for men who are fighting the bottle," Dr. Humphrey said. "We'll bring them here and let them work on the land and make new men out of them.

"How will we select them, you ask? That's the $64 question. You could fill this whole farm up so we'll have to sort of watch ourselves at the beginning," he said.

The veterinarian, who now works for the District of Columbia health department as a dairy inspector, explained he will personally pick the men he brought to "Lord Willing." men he feels will be benefited by a chance to work in the open.

Dr. Humphrey purchased "Lord Willing," a 359-acre farm near here a few weeks ago. After his announcement that it would be made into a rehabilitation centre for alcoholics, the county ministerial association and a business organization got together to help with the renovation. A complete conservation program was planned by L. B. Hennelly, farm planner with the soil conservation service.

Hennelly said most of the farm is being put into pasture

more than 4,000 rods of fencing, plus seeding, liming and fertilizing pastures; a farm pond and orchard planting; initially pine on an eroded hillside.

Workers also began renovating the old house, the main part of which was constructed in the 1700s. Dr. Humphrey moved in

Saturday. Was construction of the materials going into the job were donated and funds have been raised to purchase other supplies, he said.

Miller also disclosed that a rehabilitation association is being formed, and that Dr. Humphrey has agreed his interest in the farm will eventually pass on to the association.

Church School To Be Debated

A public hearing will be held Monday at 8 p.m. in Saanich Municipal Hall on rezoning of Trent Street property, at the extremity of the Saanich panhandle abutting Victoria and Oak Bay, to allow construction of a Roman Catholic school.

A petition signed yesterday that since city and Oak Bay property-owners in the immediate vicinity might consider themselves affected, Saanich council probably would be willing to hear their views.

The plan for the school calls for a modern, four-classroom building to be built at a cost of more than $50,000.

The school would be divided into two sections, one for boys and the other for girls. Bowker Creek, which runs through the 2½ acre property, would be bridged.

Dutch Protest

THE HAGUE (AP) — More than 1,000 persons demonstrated against German rearmament as debates on the Paris accords went on in Parliament Tuesday night. Motorized police and military police patrolled outside parliament buildings. There were no incidents.

Hospital Given Polio Weapon

City police and firemen have donated to Royal Jubilee Hospital a machine with a big name and a big part to play in the fight against polio and other diseases.

The machine is an electro-spectrophotometer, which provides a spectrum analysis of human blood and can tell a

annual Family Night at Memorial Arena last month.

As well as the electro-spectrophotometer, they have given the hospital two folding wheelchairs and a Stryker frame, a device which can turn paralyzed patients easily and painlessly. Another $600 is still available for the hospital to use as needed.

of balance in a patient's system.

The city police and firemen earned $1,000 for the fight against polio and $500 for promotion of minor hockey in their

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W. L. Heeley Leaving Line

MONTREAL (Cpt. W. L. Heeley, general superintendent of Canadian Pacific Steam Ships for the last 11 years will retire on pension today after 37 years' service with the company.

He will be succeeded as the chief operating officer of the line in Montreal by Capt. L. N. Outram, now marine superintendent. Capt. C. C. Duggan, master of the Empress of Scotland will take over as marine superintendent.

Born at Seaforth, Liverpool in 1890, Captain Heeley saw service with the Houston Line and the Bilby Line before joining CPSS in 1917 as third officer on the Tunisian. In 1928, for loyal service aboard a number of company vessels, he was appointed assistant marine superintendent at Montreal and St. John.

He stepped up to marine superintendent in 1941, and general superintendent in 1944. During the Second World War he was associated with the British military of war transport here.

Gem Thieves Get $50,000 Haul

NEW YORK (AP) — A bag of cultured pearls worth $50,000 has been stolen from a jewelry importing firm by three bandits who forced their way into the company's Rockefeller Center office. The trio, one of whom was armed, tied and gagged the firm's two partners and escaped from the 21st-floor office in the regular passenger elevator.

Survey Ship Keel Laid in Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) — The keel was laid Wednesday at Canadian Vickers Ltd. for the first hydrographic survey vessel ever to be built in Canada. The $4,000,000 ship, ordered by the department of mines and technical surveys, will be called the M. V. Baffin and is scheduled to enter service in 1956. The Baffin will be used for charting northern waters.

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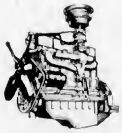

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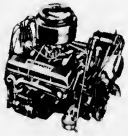

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Cathedral Dean's Falling Out with Bishop Led to Founding of Free Church of England

BY JAMES K. NESBITT

In the warm sunshine of April 1, 1865, the sailing vessel Marquis of Bute dropped anchor in Esquimalt harbor. Ashore came a young Anglican clergyman, Rev. Edward Cridge and his bride of less than a year.

These two perhaps more than any other clergyman and his wife were destined to leave their mark on Victoria. They were to spend the rest of their long lives in this place which they reached 100 years ago.

REV. EDWARD CRIDGE.

Mr. Cridge came to Fort Victoria to take the place of Rev. Robert Staines, who had lost his life the year before when a ship foundered off Cape Flattery.

Dr. J. S. Helmcken, in his memoirs, wrote: "The first time I saw Mr and Mrs. Cridge was in the H. B. Co's store. They were young people and Mrs. Cridge a nice, amiable, pretty, looking and slim young lady, but had had no children then."

Mr. Cridge kept a diary on the long voyage out from England, by way of Cape Horn and the Sandwich Island, now Hawaii.

Here's one entry: "We have seen flying fish and venetus prominent citizens, including around an oval flower bed in Governor James Douglas.

We are now past the latitude of the Cape Verde Islands. The thermometer for some days has stood at 80 degrees. There have been heavy showers, accompanied by some thunder and lightning. The rain has been refreshing in cooling the air and supplying us with fresh water for washing.

"Dear wife and I are enjoying Mrs. Cridge's, the Fitzgerald's, company in bringing us together seems every day more and more apparent. Blessed be His name for this gift."

Mr Cridge in due course became dean of Christ Church Cathedral, but in time he fell out with Bishop George Hills and so he founded his own church.

He called it the Free Church of England or Reformed Episcopal and he became a bishop and spiritually ministered to many

In 1874 Bishop Cridge built the Reformed Episcopal Church, which stands yet at Blanshard and Humboldt.

The Cridge family home was "Marifield" in James Bay. C. C. Pemberton recalled it: "Mr Cridge acquired a large strip of land, part of the Beckley Farm estate . . . fronting on Govern-

front of the entrance to the house. Between the driveway and Toronto Street there was a good-sized fold fenced off from the rest of the grounds. In this field, Mr. Cridge kept a cow in the early days. There was a well of excellent water in the corner of the field where Toronto and Government streets meet.

Toronto and Simcoe Streets. In the centre of the land he built a home. This driveway to this house came in from Govern-ment Street, where the centre of Marifield Street now stands.

"Each side of the drive was lined with flowers, ornamental shrubs, and the drive circled 1913

powers for good in the community. They worked for the public library, the orphanage, for all organizations that would better the life of Victoria.

Mrs. Cridge died at "Marifield" in 1901, and Bishop Cridge died there, when he was 96, in way.

High Tea Reversed

OTTAWA (CP): Thes have tea backwards in Chile, says Sonia Coyne of Newcastle-on-Tyne England.

Miss Coyne, who spent three years teaching school in Valparaiso, one of the South American republic's main cities, said in an interview that the Chilean high tea, served in late afternoon, begins with fancy cake and ice cream and progresses backwards to sandwiches.

Chilians usually have a light breakfast of coffee and rolls and two main meals, the evening one served at about 9 p.m. and consisting of six or seven main dishes.

Miss Coyne is visiting her aunt and uncle in Ottawa before returning to England.

Boy, 13, Takes Perilous Walk

CACHE BAY, Ont. (CP): A 13-year-old sleepwalker escaped without a scratch Tuesday, although he stepped through his upstairs bedroom window, fell 12 feet to the ground and visited a neighbor's farm across a highway. Jacques Arcand, son of Reeve Firmin Arcand of nearby Springer township, put on his trousers and rubber boots and, while still asleep, walked through his window.

Worker Crushed By Wire Bundles

TORONTO (CP): Juan Saio, 66, formerly of Vancouver, was fatally injured Wednesday when crushed by almost two tons of steel wire in a warehouse. He died after an emergency operation. Police said he was loading wire bundles when a rack collapsed. Saio was born in Japan. He came to Toronto 10 years ago after 35 years in Vancouver.

Experimental Plane Crashes; Four Die

NOTTINGHAM, England (CP): Four men were killed Tuesday when a Rolls-Royce experimental plane fitted with both pistons and jet engines crashed as it overshot a run-way.

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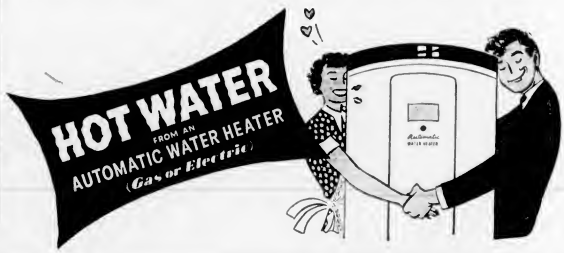

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Jurist Condemns Youthful Drivers As Irresponsible

An assize court justice yesterday scored lack of responsibility by youthful drivers on the Island Highway.

Sentenced by Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane were [illegible] fine and three-year license suspension for dangerous driving.

John Edwin Sanders, 55, two years for cross-undertaking.

Clifford LeBlanque and Gerald Mark, both of the RCAF, [illegible] for common assault.

Mr. Justice Macfarlane said he was worried about the sense of responsibility displayed by gathered from the evidence that the young men before him was presumable and frank.

NO INTENT TO KILL

He felt Sanders did not appreciate he took a life, although without intent.

Sanders was charged with manslaughter in the traffic death of pedestrian John Adresse, of Calgary, last September in Victoria. A jury convicted him of dangerous driving.

"Something has to be done to impress people — particularly young people — to think of others," Mr. Justice Macfarlane said. "Conditions on the road are atrocious.

WORST STRETCH

He said it was his opinion and that of others, the Island Highway "is bad, and between here and Langford the worst."

John Sanders, an Oak Bay school teacher, was sentenced to the penitentiary in preference to three months' imprisonment.

Mr. Justice Macfarlane said "If you are guilty of this kind are for medical or psychiatric treatment, but so far we have not developed criminal jurisprudence to provide that it is felt a degree as I would like to see it.

For the criminals in five years and whipping. Fortunately the law criminal code does away with the barbarity of whipping I never impose the whip.

JAIL WON'T HURT

Mr. Justice Macfarlane said he did not think jail for a period sufficient to set him get control of himself and to regain himself" would be particularly bad for Sanders in the circumstances.

Mr. Justice Macfarlane said that while he had never seen Oakalla prison farm from the impression I have of it is that much of his disorderly type would be better off with a minimum penitentiary term.

The court heard that in the 21 year-old RCN ratings, with no bad of common assault of Unit driver Joseph Kong, are also subject to such discipline as a result of their conviction.

Neither had any previous record. They had been in custody since the offense took place February 20.

Atom Potential Taunts Industry

RELMAN MORIN

This is the second of four stories on the problems of applying the atom to practice

WASHINGTON (AP)—Building the atomic bomb was a tremendously complicated process.

But it is beginning to seem like child's play compared to the problems of bringing atomic energy to ordinary peaceful uses. The atom waits—so near and yet so far a taunt and a challenge to private industry.

Take electric power as the object example.

For many reasons, this may be the last great field where the atom goes to work. Power consumption tends to double every 10 years. The economy demands more and ever more electricity.

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Suppose you are the president of a big electric power company. The board of directors is in session. One of them asks you that question: "Why not this is now?"

President: "The simple fact is, gentlemen, that as of today, atom-generated electricity is just too expensive. It isn't yet competitive, or just, with ordinary power.

Director: "How big is the difference in cost?"

A: "Depends big. Power rates vary. On the average, however, I'd say that atom-generated techniques, as we envision them, would be at least twice as costly. That's only an estimate.

Q: "You keep mentioning the situation today. Does this imply that new techniques will put atom shortly tomorrow?"

A. "Let's take just one big phase of the problem. Nobody yet knows how to transmute atomic energy directly into electricity. You still need turbines, generators and all the conventional equipment. The nuclear reactor merely takes the place of one part of the machine. Now suppose a method is found to convert atomic energy into electric power without those intermediate steps? Then, no doubt, atomic electricity would be more competitive with the processes we are using now."

Q: "Apart from that, what will it cost to build a nuclear reactor? How long will it take?"

A: "Between [illegible] and 50 million dollars, and four to five years. It depends on the size of the reactor."

Q: "So if we started today, it would be around 1960 before we had any atom-electricity?"

A: "That's right. And our reactor could be obsolete before it ever turned out a kilowatt."

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By MISS FASHIONWISE

Say Spring . . . Say L'Aiglon! Dresses to fit your every mood, in cottons and polished sheens are among the spring arrivals at Scurrah's. One that tempted me featured a full, crinkling sky skirt, and the ever popular three-quarter sleeves. A flowery theme at the cuff let peek through a ruffle of white eyelet lace, which brought out the hint of white in the tiny paisley pattern. A classic plain neckline has a removable white mandarin collar and tie. A shiny black full finishes, the picture on the black background, paisley points show glow tones in charcoal grey, blue grey and gold. You'll notice it's a charcoal grey, blue grey and lights of "CEC" FLETCHER'S [illegible] at $12.95.

A leather-tinted dress, by L'Aiglon, caught my eye, but Three-quarter sleeves and a saucy bow at the plain collar tempt me with the attractiveness of a zig-zag design down the front panels and on the cuffs to present one of the most desirable of spring dresses. This one's $10.95.

As I wandered through Scurrah's neatly lighted store I thought to myself "Isn't it wonderful to shop for everything for my fashion wardrobe all in one place?" You'll agree with it, too. Just look around and find out for yourself. The wall to wall carpets in the Trend Room are a pleasant relief after tramping through town, and the spacious fitting rooms are a real joy to behold. The carpeting extends right through, and there's a wealth of full length mirrors so that you can see from every angle whether or not you look fully satisfied. In fact, there's a dressing room in it can be made twice its size, by folding back sectional walls . . . wonderful, especially for modelling formals.

I saw some fashion logan dresses that are tops in fashion this spring. The new Bhagbhok material is proving very popular and I can see why. This cotton material has been treated to give it wash-and-wear and the unique knitted weave eliminates the necessity to iron the dress. Just hang it up when dripping wet, pull out the laundering creases and allow to dry. The textured weave will be embossed in contrasting pressed. These dresses are selling at $5.95 with matching necklines and sleeves are featured in pleats, vinyl detachable belts . . . and even a frilly crinoline that I'll use at all your favorite eye-catching functions.

In Scurrah's you'll find clothes to fit every occasion and there's no need to go from one floor or department to another either. It's all laid out on one floor for you convenience and wonderful!

There's sportswear galore and more evening every day. You'll love the lightweight Bermuda cottons I saw. They're made by Lady Ann, and are of a subtle kind. Two pockets gift them a really casual look and the tailored collar is a modified kind that extends right down the front panels to the waist. There are no buttons, so you can wear this wonderful garment with everything yet no bulkiness. The Bermuda line of the shirt dress or skirts, with coordinated top, $10.95, what could be more versatile or versatile?

You need a navy dress—or any big dress sale? For just the one by you. A Cloud Blue sweater by Janitzen will tickle your fancy. Jet's waist length, the v-a neck has at the base of the button panel. The stretch-quality length sleeves and Peter Pan collar adapt themselves to any occasion, and you'll love the soft cuddly wool that's used. The sweaters are $12.95. Mmmm they're wash-and-wear.

Penny Mason has put out a combination that is the dream come true for much a fashion and budget-conscious girl. A linen coat and dress that can be used for evening wear or afternoon wear is selling at $25, for both. The full duster coat has illusion pockets and big turn back cuffs. Underneath, is a fitted sheath type dress with double-cuffed scoop neckline. Cool, comfortable, linen, both. Tiny half sleeves are saucy with self-buttons to catch your attention. Softly folded pleats are placed just over the slit pockets to make your small waist look even smaller. The price is almost unbelievable. Yes, both duster coat and dress for only $25. You can have almost any color combination you want, too. There's white over navy, or vice versa, black over white, another over white, light grey over powder blue, or you can have both in shades of tan, robins' egg blue, pink or powder blue. Really, Scurrah's prices and fashions are suited to those of us who appreciate good looking yet reasonably priced clothes. Yes, this is the store for all fashion conscious women . . . young or old.

New Scotch tweed suits have just arrived . . . just in time for Easter. A straight tailored suit with kick-pleat front and back is topped by a boxy jacket. Three wide pleats draw attention to the back, where a very pretty pleat adds a perky touch. Double or single-breasted fronts are made even more attractive by the small notched collars and cuffed pockets. In grey nubby tweed, or smoother grey tan or blue flecked materials, these will be the suits to tide you through spring and on into summer. They're $39.95. Handsome, durable material, and high fashion both, at such a super price.

I wandered into the Trend Room, and lost my heart to a chiffon ball gown. After admiring it, I peeked at the price tag. Being a typical woman, this was a first impulse; and was astonished and pleased to discover that it was only $45, not the expected $95. The pastel chiffon was artfully draped in a style reflect portrait neckline. The waist was minimized by the gathered material which flowed gracefully out into the billowing skirt, made up of voiles and yards of dreamy material. What a more feminine than chiffon? So set in find anything to match it's charm. You'll love roaming through Scurrah's Trend Room, feasting your eyes on the gorgeous gowns. Come on let take a peek for yourself!

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Vancouver Woman To Sue BCER for Return of Fares

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mrs. Effie Jones, president of the Civic Reform Association, is going to sue the B.C. Electric Railway Company on the fares issue.

The BCER was permitted to increase fares last year under a decision by the Board of Transport Commission, but the board was disallowed by the B.C. Court of Appeal.

Proposals have been made that steps should be taken to recover nearly $500,000 paid by transit riders when the 15-cent fare was effective. It is now 13 cents.

"This money belongs to the people" and Mrs. Jones, in announcing Wednesday night she plans court action on behalf of the people of Vancouver.

"I intend to sue in order to force the company to return the money to those from whom it was illegally collected," she said.

Earlier, president Del Grauer of the BCE said decision on whether the company will appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada will be announced next month.

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TRAIL (CP) — Jes Peerce "hitched" a ride by car from Cranbrook to Trail Tuesday when poor visibility prevented his plane from landing at Castlegar.

The stranger who offered him a lift was rewarded with an impromptu performance of many concert stage favorites during the long ride.

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FORT NELSON (CP)—The Fort Nelson general merchant's store and cafe was destroyed by fire early Wednesday. Unofficial estimates set damage at $35,000. No one was injured. Fort Nelson is 560 miles northwest of Edmonton.

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VANCOUVER (BUP) — Police ran up against a blank wall in trying to trace Viola Widegren, a Swedish girl reported living here since her disappearance caused a sensation in her home city in 1948.

Swedish authorities had thought the girl was murdered but a Swedish sailor told a Stockholm newspaper that he met the girl in Vancouver's Chinatown in 1953.

The morality squad and the missing persons bureau have been unable to trace the girl.

The sailor said he knew Viola under the name "Rose Marie." He said she had been smuggled to Montreal by a Finnish sailor and had later found her way to the west coast.

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NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Visiting at Royal Columbian hospital in New Westminster was banned by the hospital's board of directors Wednesday to check the spread of influenza.

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VANCOUVER (CP)—A coroner's jury found Wednesday that home carpentry cost a Burnaby man his life.

A verdict of accidental death was returned in the death of Arthur Edward Edenborough, 56, who suffered brain hemorrhage February 26 when a piece of wood flew off a power saw in his workshop and struck him across the nose. He died in hospital.

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VANCOUVER (BUP) — A dangerous firebug, who started six fires in downtown Vancouver Sunday is still at large.

Police and fire chiefs are working around the clock in an attempt to trap the wanted man.

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PENTICTON (CP) — Indian children's habit in this locality of chewing tobacco and tree bark led them astray Tuesday when sampling of wild water parsnips put ten of them in hospital.

Called in Penticton Indian reserve where the incident occurred, RCMP issued the children, between 6 and 11 years, into Penticton Memorial hospital suffering from atropine poisoning.

CABINET MEMBER

Nina Bang, Danish Socialist who died in 1927, was the first woman to hold cabinet rank in Denmark.

Baby Makes Trip for Surgery

Suffering from a serious heart ailment, Mona Parsons, seven months, was flown from New Zion, N.B., to Toronto for treatment in the Hospital for Sick Children. Her mother, Mrs. George Parsons, went with her, hopeful that the trip would assure Mona of a normal future. (Central Press Canadian)

Cougars Alarm Uchulet

UCHULELET (CP) — Cougar hunter Jimmy Dewar of Nootka arrived here by plane with his five dogs to kill the sixth lion taken this month in the district.

The kill was in revenge for the slaying of the hunting dog Little Bear owned by Fred McDonald, and possibly averted a similar attack by the cougar on a human.

Dewar said the young male cougar had been lying in wait and pounced on the dog as it came along after picking up a scent. A human walking by could have suffered a similar fate, he said.

Earlier this month, Macdonald shot a large, seven-foot lion from where it attacked his dog Bounce. The cougar had been threatening loggers at a nearby camp when MacDonald took up his trail.

More cougars have been seen on the west coast of Vancouver Island this winter than in many years. The animals feed mainly on deer but when wildlife becomes scarce, they encroach on civilization.

There have been several instances in the last few years where people have been attacked by cougars on Vancouver Island. But normally, a cougar or mountain lion, also known as panther, will flee human scent and only attacks when brought to bay, or when extremely hungry.

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

Q. What kind of invitations are appropriate for announcing a wedding engagement?

A. Engagements are announced by parents or close relatives of the bride-elect and this may be done at formal or informal dinners or luncheons, dances card or cocktail parties.

Q. Is it correct to have a monogram engraved on the envelope of social stationery?

A. No, the monogram should be engraved only on the note paper.

Q. Is a girl of 14 years too old to serve as a junior bridesmaid?

A. No; fourteen is an ideal age for a junior bridesmaid.

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Sailors Made Friends Everywhere

Bearded sailors on HMCS Ontario were a feature attraction at all ports of call. Three sailors are Seaman Harold Gattensby of Langford and Able Seaman Kaare Nilsen of Princeton, B.C.

William A. Bailey, one of the last members of the old Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was a guest of CPO Gordon Fraser of Victoria when the Ontario visited Sydney, Australia.

Volcano, Floods, Drought, Tidal Waves

Nature Staged Spectacular Displays For Ontario's Men on Southern Cruise

HMCS Ontario will reach Esquimalt at 10 a.m. Saturday morning and, if variety is the spice of life, her officers, Venture cadets and men will be well-seasoned after their three-month training cruise to the South Pacific.

By the time she arrives home the Ontario will have traveled some 15,000 miles since leaving Esquimalt January 5.

The 65 Venture cadets on board have done some tough training and have taken part in extensive war games off New Zealand with ships of the Commonwealth Fleet.

They have also had some fun and unforgettable experiences.

At Hilo, in the Hawaiian Islands, they saw a volcano spew flames 600 feet into the sky. They were in Australia when a great area of that country was ravaged by floods.

New Zealand was experiencing some of its worst droughts in years and, to complete the picture, at Hilo there was a constant threat of tidal waves.

King Neptune and his court visited the ship when crossing the equator. Sixteen Maori seamen from the New Zealand cruiser Black Prince were transferred to the Ontario at sea and danced a series of native dances on the quarterdeck that was so hot underfoot it had to be kept hosed down while the dance was in progress.

At Suva, in the Fiji Islands, Ontario relinquished the sailing trophy she won in 1951 and again last year from the Royal Suva Yacht Club. This time the island yachtsmen dumpfied 311 points to the Ontario's 270.

FIRST WINNER

The trophy, a large tortoise shell, was presented for competition between men of any visiting warship and the Royal Suva Yacht Club. The Ontario was the first ship to take it away.

Other highlights of the Suva visit included a two-hour program on the ship's quarterdeck attended by a 14-member choir of the Methodist Church and a 11-member choir of Venture cadets.

At Kealeku Bay, a wreath was placed at the burial place of Captain Cook, the famous navigator and discoverer.

Some of the ports of call included Pearl Harbor, in the Hawaiian Islands, Brisbane and Sydney in Australia, and Bay of Islands, Auckland, and Milford Sound in New Zealand.

WELCOME VISITOR

A bright welcome mat was spread for the Ontario at every port of call and crowds of people visited the cruiser when the "open house" was held.

At Sydney, about 100 children of Canadians living in Australia were entertained at a shipboard party.

William A. Bailey, one of the last members of the old Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve stationed at Esquimalt before the First World War, was a guest of CPO Gordon Fraser, of Victoria, on board the Ontario at Sydney. Mr. Bailey, who was born in New Westminster, lost both legs and an eye in a First World War naval action. He has lived in Sydney since 1920.

CPO Bert Nelson of Victoria, well known as organizer of navy Christmas parties here, was one of the genial sailor hosts.

NO LUCK

In New Zealand, crew and cadets of the Ontario tried their hand at catching man-sized sharks. Anglers AB Wesley Young and Chief Ray Wermelin of Victoria, tried their luck, but had to be content with inspecting a 428-pound thresher shark landed by a sports fisherman.

The Ontario will rendezvous at sea today with the destroyers Cayuga and Athabaskan and the frigates Ste. Therese and Jonquiere, and will carry out a formal review on the way home to Esquimalt.

Around Town

Red Cross Fund Spurts Ahead To $65,000

The official deadline for the 1955 Red Cross campaign is midnight tonight but officials are still confident the fund will reach its $74,000 goal.

Yesterday, the total jumped $11,000 to $65,000 the largest single-day gain in the campaign.

Campaign director E. F. Walmwright said last night that a considerable amount would be added to the fund "within the next few days" when industrial-commercial donations obtained through payroll deductions will be tallied.

"We estimate another $10,000 will be coming in late from residential canvassing," he said. "All late tabulation should be completed by April 7 or 8."

Mr. Walmwright praised the work of canvassers in the campaign which "had to double the obstacles of a flu epidemic and the lingering unseasonal weather."

"Everyone has done a wonderful job. There has been a very good response with many commercial groups, including hotel patrons, topping their group goals," he said.

Sub-Station Hearing Tonight

The controversial $1,000,000 B.C. Electric Co. substation question will be aired at a public hearing in Saanich council chamber tonight at 8.

The Saanich town planning commission has recommended zoning of the proposed site near Bexley Street. It has suggested that the transmission lines be put underground.

The commission outlined several recommendations in case Saanich council found it impossible to enforce burial of transmission lines.

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Winner of the Moose Sewing Bee, which was to have been held tonight, has been postponed because of sickness among members. The bee is now scheduled for 8 p.m. April 7 at 1561 McRae Avenue.

Police Escort on Way

Detective Bill Andrews and Policewoman Alice Pye left here by air for Montreal last night to escort a former assistant city building inspector and his wife back to Victoria to face fraud charges.

Leslie Riley, 62, and his 25-year-out wife, Mirbelle, were detained by Montreal police Tuesday night on a request from here. Minutes before they were due to be deported on a plane to England.

It is believed he was being deported as an undesirable alien.

Police Chief John Black stock said a charge of passing a worthless cheque has been laid against the Rileys, and that other charges are pending.

He was unable to say last night how money is involved.

Riley was a probationary employee with the building inspector's department for three months, until he failed to report for work March 23.

He told officials he came to Victoria from the United States, and had previously worked in Quebec.

Riley is described as a short, stocky, sandy-haired Englishman.

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Two pairs of slacks, a mara suit, a sweater and a coat were stolen from Capital Cleaners, 739 Caledonia, by burglars who removed a window screen to enter the plant, city police said yesterday.

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Fifth in the current "anthology" series will be presented by the Arts Centre at 8.30 p.m. today. Victoria architects and painters will speak on the designers, architects and artists associated with the famed German "Bauhaus" of the 1920s, a school whose theories have strongly influenced all fields of modern design.

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The church choir will be augmented in 30 voices for the production of Sir John Stainer's work, and organist and conductor will be Archer Miller. Admission will be free.

Arthur Murphy, 32, 51 Gorge Road West, was treated at Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday for an eye cut, and his wife, Phyllis, for shock after a two-car crash at Hillside and Blanshard about 1.30 p.m.

Police said Mr. Murphy and William L. Hipwood, 1471 Fitzwilliam, were the drivers.

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The 10th annual Golden Gavel competition begins tonight when eight contestants deliver their speeches in the council chambers at City Hall.

The contest starts at 8 p.m. and is open to the public.

Ten finalists will be chosen and will compete April 28.

The eight speakers tonight are members of five Victoria speaking clubs, Toastmasters International, Chairmen's Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Victoria night school, and Dale Carnegie Institute.

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Long Arm Robs Three Swimmers

A prowler netted $12 by reaching through an open window of a locker at the Crystal Gardens last night. The money was in clothing belonging to three swimmers. City police said the prowler used a ladder extension to reach the window.

Pow-Wow Scheduled On Indian Festival

Indians from all parts of Vancouver Island will meet at the Songhees Reserve Sunday to discuss plans for the third annual Indian festival.

It is scheduled May 22 and 23 at Mapleshank Park on Esquimalt Harbor.

Program will include a race for 11-paddle war canoes, with up to 10 entries from Canadian and United States Indian bands expected.

There will also be a beauty contest for girls of the Indian tribes with the winner to reign over the festival.

Refreshments will include barbecued salmon, steamed clams and clam chowder.

There will be field sports, a tug-of-war, log burling, and a display of native tribal dances.

First Seen Here

Rare Samoyeds Dog Show Stars

Three champion Samoyed dogs from Vancouver will perform at the all-breed dog show to be held in Victoria by the Vancouver-Island Dog Fanciers' Association April 8 and 9.

The rare northern dogs will be accompanied by their sleigh, trail-breaker and sleigh handlers.

They will perform twice each day at the curling rink.

The Eskimo parkas of the handlers, the elaborate harness and sleigh, and the snow-white dogs are an attraction never seen before in Victoria, according to club officials.

School Trustees' Explanations Satisfy Aldermen's Objections

BY R. O. MARRION

Quick work by the finance committee of the Greater Victoria School Board appeared last night to have averted arbitration of the board's 1955 budget.

City council on Monday asked the school board to discuss five changes in the budget. Arbitration was the alternative to agreement by noon today.

At an emergency meeting of the school board last night, the board's finance committee provided answers to the council's five proposals, and Ald. W. F. Pinfold and Ald. Robert Macmillan, council's representatives at the meeting, came away apparently satisfied.

One of council's main requests was that pre-primary classes be eliminated because they were not available to everyone in the district and so that more classroom space would be available.

The school board explained that the rooms used for four of the five pre-primary classes could not be used to provide more accommodation for elementary pupils, and the fifth would be discontinued in any event to provide more accommodation in the fall if necessary. The aldermen also were told that the five classes serve 515 pupils, some from Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Saanich, and that the saving in salaries for the municipalities would be only $750 this year.

The board provided an analysis of a $3,000 item for school convention and traveling expenses, as sought by council, and explained that deletion of a $7,000 item for library books for Victoria College could jeopardize receipt of $60,000 in federal and provincial grants.

It agreed, however, with a council suggestion that surplus funds from its building program No. 1 might be used for a $24,000 addition to Frank Hobbs School, which was provided for in current capital expenditures. School board secretary T. L. Christie will investigate whether the suggestion can be carried out.

Mr. Christie suggested that only the charge in financing the Frank Hobbs School addition would save the municipalities any significant amount of money.

"How can you spend money, and not have it cost anything? It's inconceivable," said City Manager C. C. Wyatt.

Mr. Christie explained, however, that almost all the expenditures to which council had taken exception had been approved by the department of education and were provided for in the provincial grant, rather than the municipal share of the budget.

The school board gave first and second readings to a by-law to raise $490,000 by sale of debentures for capital expenditures under its school building program.

It also opened tenders on construction of a two-room addition to Strawberry Vale School. Lowest bid of $25,489 was from McKinty & Sons.

Union Officers' Leave Ended by Government

Provisional government announced yesterday that lengthy leaves of absence for three officials of the B.C. Government Employees' Association will be terminated Friday.

Those involved are E. P. O'Connor, general secretary of the association; A. C. Brunet, assistant general secretary, and Percy J. Swanborough, secretary-manager of the association's medical services plan.

Leaves are cancelled because of recent amendments to the Civil Service Superannuation Act which make employees of the association eligible for superannuation, it was stated.

Association officials said they have been aware of the provisional government's ruling that it is not expected to jeopardize the benefits of association employees in the civil service.

A spokesman said "the three officials concerned have been on leave of absence for as long as 10 years.

"But if the time comes that they ever do want to return to civil service jobs, the government has indicated they will be considered on an priority rehiring list," he added.

Show Attendance Betters 2,500

Crowds yesterday at the North Kiwanis Club's "Do-It-Yourself" show at the Victoria Curling Rink brought the two-day attendance figure to more than 2,500.

J. L. Richards, 541 Dalton, was the lucky person of the 1,270 who passed through the doors yesterday. He won the door prize, a pair of shears, electrical appliances, a television set, boat kit or power tools.

Attendance figures to date at the second annual show have passed last year's total.

Convener Edward Green is confident that more than 10,000 people will see the colorful show which features 40 exhibitions.

Doors open tonight and Friday at 5 p.m. and from 1 p.m. Saturday, the final day. An extra door prize will be awarded each night.

Gardens on View During Spring Fete

About 40 of Victoria's loveliest gardens will be open to the public during the Victoria Spring Garden Festival, April 27 to 30.

A carefully planned tour has been arranged for each morning and afternoon and, as an additional attraction this year, a visit has been arranged to Hatley Park, with its castle, built in 1908.

A special evening tour to the Gardens Pub will be held on the Friday evening and a decorated tables and floral display under the auspices of the Junior auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, will be staged during the festival at the Crystal Garden.

Each garden will be open for one day only from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the day scheduled.

Today's Events

Noon—Rotary Club, Empress Hotel.

6.30—Retail Merchants' Association, McEwan's. Speaker: Mayor Harrison; Prof. Robert Wallace, of Victoria College; T. L. Sturgeon, deputy minister of trade and industry; L. F. Dunn, Victoria Chamber of Commerce; H. C. Bolton, provincial manager of the Retail Merchants' Association.

6.30—Ya Me's Club, YMCA. Speaker, Major George Nicholson. Subject, The West Coast of Vancouver Island.

8.00 — Multiple Sclerosis Society, Red Cross Rooms, 1046 Fort, social evening.

8.00—Ward Three Liberal Association, Liberal Headquarters, films, refreshments.

High-School Rats 'Big as Collies'

NANAIMO—Everything in Canada seems bigger than in her native Britain to Mrs. Marion Downie, high school English teacher, "even the rats at Thomas Hodgson Junior High School in Nanaimo, which are as big as collie dogs."

Addressing the Women's Canadian Club here, Mrs. Downie said children and robins are among the other things she finds larger in Canada than in Scotland or England.

Mrs. Downie arrived in Canada three years ago and taught in Victoria schools before coming to Nanaimo.

Victoria Likely Site

Nanaimo Bid To Get Hospital Protested

Victoria Chamber of Commerce has protested a Nanaimo City Council request for a mental hospital originally slated for the Victoria area.

"Frankly I think the Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce deserves a pat on the back for its integrity in going after such a project," Director Cromble of the managing secretary of the Victoria chamber said yesterday.

"But we feel that in the long run the decision should be clearly made by the provincial secretary on the basis of population needs and not on the basis of favoritism to any given area."

He thought that in 10 or 15 years a 1,500-bed mental institution, as planned, would provide a payroll of up to 600 persons.

Deputy Provincial Secretary R. A. Pennington said yesterday that 100 acres of property at Metchosin is now being studied as a site.

TWO YEARS YET

He said it was an ideal location but nothing will be started for at least two years.

It will probably be built first as a 500 or 600-bed institution and in 10 or 15 years be enlarged to 1,500 beds.

It is felt Nanaimo will not get the institution because government policy is to establish mental hospitals near the larger centres of population and the lower Island has the second largest concentration of population in the province.

Seen in Passing

Frank Edwards has seen vast changes in the tobacco trade during 33 years' service with the R. A. Moore Company at 1116 Government.

An enthusiastic gardener and television viewer, he and his wife, Anne, live at 2608 Dewdney. They have three grown-up sons . . . A Chamber of Commerce group visited Bay Fayer with pink and black striped tie, and socks to match, managing secretary **Hector Crombie** with a new plain wastepaper basket and stenographer **Anne Work** with pink blouse . . . **Wm Elfred** changing a tire . . . his partner **Bill Knott** changing a truck battery . . . **Miss Christie** doing a fine job of sewing without the thimble she recently chopped off . . . **Sheila Goodmanson** marching up a hill on a visit home . . . **Mrs. W. Harrison** giving a cheery greeting to a friend . . . **William Haddow** an interested spectator at an auction . . . **Dorothy Dunsire** en route to the Normal School . . . **Skippy Roddick** tabulating prices . . . **Eric Wade** entertaining guests at a cocktail party . . . **Ed Green** officiating at the "Do-It-Yourself" show . . . **Roger Spurling** busy dispensing prescriptions . . . **Dr. Mark Roach** at work in his Colwood office giving a couple of little girls the once over . . . **Dr. George Wright** driving along the Island Highway with his wife at the wheel.

Duncan Approves Sewers

(Special to The Colonist)

DUNCAN — A $60,000 sewer extension by-law was approved yesterday by Duncan ratepayers by a 141-71 vote.

A three-fifths majority, or 127 voted in favor, was required to pass the by-law.

The sewer extension project covers areas of Duncan East, Duncan West and the Tzouhalem area.

Ratepayers, by a 185-26 margin, also approved a by-law authorizing transfer of an $8,500 city hall surplus fund to the city waterworks account.

Speaks Today

Harry Hamlette, an expert on handwriting analysis, will address the Victoria Optimist Club at noon today at the Pacific Club.

Comment on C of C Condemnation

Official Backs Up Rain-Making Efforts

Rain-making machines would never have been used on Vancouver Island if it had not been found necessary, a B.C. Power Commission spokesman said yesterday.

"Insufficient run-off and storage facilities have forced us into a position where we have had to do everything possible," he said.

He was commenting on Courtenay-Comox Chamber of Commerce condemnation of the provincial government for hiring rain-makers.

In a resolution, members stated they objected to the rain-making machines which "interfere with nature by changing the weather to suit the needs of individuals."

The B.C. Power Commission has hired North American Weather Consultants to increase the snowpack in the Campbell River watershed.

Six generators at west coast points have been in operation 10 days.

Rain has fallen on the watershed since they were put in operation, but commission authorities say it is impossible to tell whether the silver iodide-generating machines had anything to do with the rain. It will be several months before their effectiveness can be ascertained, they say.

Meanwhile, water levels at the John Hart development are dangerously low and are still dropping.

Some help is expected from the Puntledge River power development which is expected to go into operation this week.

But threat of an Island-wide "brown-out" will continue until spring runoffs start.

Outcome of Royal Romance Remains Baffling Mystery

BY ROBERT MUSEL

LONDON (UP) — The word most frequently used in royal circles when the whispering began about Princess Margaret and Group Capt. Peter Townsend in 1948 was "infatuation."

"She'll get over it, they said confidently. After all, as the spiritual princess in her royal family, she could have any of a score of rich, pedigreed young bachelors nearer her own age.

Some of them were even quite handsome. It was logical she would like one of them, at least one of them. In the lofty fled heights of monarchy, his rank fling is good enough basis for a long and reasonably happy partnership.

But Margaret did not get over it. One by one, the eligible males bowed low and passed on to less glacial climes. They had names and titles boom like kings in the annals of nobility — King Michael of Romania, the Earl of Westmorland, Lord Coke, the Earl of Dalkeith, and the Duke of Rutland, Prince Nicholas of Yugoslavia, Lord Carnegie and the princelings of other lands.

What does she want? demanded the royal matchmakers as the line of eligibles dwindled to a thin, blue-blooded line.

ANSWER OBVIOUS

The answer was becoming quite obvious. From 1948 on, Capt. Townsend was escorting Margaret to dances and other functions in his capacity as royal equerry and dance partner. Her sparkling blue eyes as dreamy as when they were looking over the absolute of her handsome partner.

Townsend, of course, was married and most correct in his deportment. But this man was a leading Mayfair beau at thirty, he was being thrown into the company of a pretty girl at the most impressionable period of her life and, looking back, why should anyone be surprised that they fell in love?

There were long walks over the towering trees of Windsor great park. More walks and picnics at Balmoral in Scotland. They rode together, danced together, played together. They

Queen Elizabeth leaves the Royal Academy schools in London after a visit. The rose she holds in her hand had been held by one of the characters in a tableau featuring George III and was presented to the Queen. The braid on her coat was noted by fashion experts.

CONSTANT COMPANION

"The princess is in love with a married man."

In Downing Street, Townsend got a divorce and custody of his two sons. The divorce was sealed that put to rest the few hopes that Margaret might be in the cause is seemed impossible to it could be a serious affair.

Came Christmas and Townsend was Margaret's constant companion at Sandringham, which is really home in the Royal family. The veil began to lift slightly. Photographs of Margaret with Peter in the background were being published. One newspaper named him among the 10 most attractive men in Britain.

By June the whispers were turning into headlines.

Princess Margaret looked so miserable at the magnificent coronation of the Queen in Westminster Abbey early that month that it was assumed she was already carrying a child in anticipation of the inevitable wedding in the fall.

This came a month later when she went to Rhodesia with the Queen Mother. Two days before her return, in the midst of speculation about the romance now floating all over the world, Townsend was suddenly "transferred" to Brussels as Air Attache.

Margaret was unhappy enough before the transfer. Townsend had been replaced as the Queen Mother's aide on the

Now the princess learned by intercontinental telephone that he might have gone out of her life forever. She promptly came down with a "cold" and cancelled official duties for a few days.

Since then, the affair has entered what might be called a waiting period, according to those who believe they intend to marry. Margaret waiting until she is 25 and can announce her choice.

Even those who believe there will be no marriage admit the couple have been in contact by phone and letters. But they point out Margaret is religious and would not lightly incur the displeasure of the church. She is proud of her blood and would not lightly abandon her royal prerogatives. She is not rich and Peter's salary is only about $6,000 a year.

But the rumors of marriage got a sensational spurt when Townsend began to talk.

After 19 months of atom silence he suddenly gave interviews to newspapermen. The marriage camp says it means that he is waiting for Margaret to make the announcement that she plans to marry him.

The skeptics say it might be that he realizes he has lost her and is making a desperate effort to change her mind. They point out that conservative papers such as the Daily Mail have soundly spanked him for making any statement at all.

And there it stands, the romance of the century.

Fashion Note

Beauty and You

By MARION MATTHEWS

Almost from their toddler up with fingernails that are years, little girls express inter- free of dirt or very simple to est in your beauty preparations finish with an orange stick. Sometimes it is difficult to dis- suade them from using your lipstick, perfume and talcum powder. Sometimes it is a bath products and there's ways take care of them.

Hardly a little girl who hasn't gotten into mother's make-up at least once! These are natural expressions and if you capture them and guide them correctly, you'll have a little girl who is so difficult to care for but you might talk her into shorter feminine and proud of being well groomed.

As she goes to school and begins to learn pride in ownership she will enjoy having her own bag and things at home too. Bath items delicately fragrant and suitable for her brief birthday span will enjoy exchanging her to the point of leaving yours alone. She will even take to bathing without fussing.

The use of her own soap and, of course, her own towel and washcloth promote taking her bath alone. Some supervision on your part is still necessary but gentle suggestions are more rewarding than hard criticism. A sprinkle of her very own dusting powder will send her off to slumberland as easily as it does you.

Clean hands mean plenty of scrubbing and if she has her own nail brush, she will come

The group committee of the James Bay cubs and scouts held a successful "Fun Night" in the hall on Friday evening, realizing the sum of $84.14. Under the convenership of Mrs. R. Adams, the stalls and games were ably tended by the parents of the boys. Mr. and Mrs. Ker chief, scout master and cub master attended and assisted in the worthy cause.

The shawl donated by Mrs McGugan was won by Mrs L. Ferguson, Haultain Street; the toaster donated by MacDonald's was won by Mrs Allen, Simcoe Street; the mystery prize donated by Mrs. Keith was won by Mrs Smith, Dunsmuir Street

Household Scrapbook

BY ROBERTA LEE

When Scrubbing

Fold two towels into small squares and stuff them into the holes of the scrubbing. They will be on your knees by the time all the floors are scrubbed and cleaned.

Onions

Onions will keep for a longer time if they are dried thoroughly in the sun, then tied in bunches and suspended by strings from the attic ceiling.

Floors

When waxing and polishing floors always be sure that the rubbing is done with the grain of the wood.

Blankets

Rinse wool blankets, then hang them without wringing. They will keep their shape much better and will be softer. Choose a sunny, windy day and they will soon dry.

Care of the Hair

Moistening the hair with water too frequently causes it to become harsh and dry, making it break easily.

The Women's Auxiliary of All Saints' Church, View Royal, are holding a rummage sale of clothes, books and novelties in the Pacific Coast Roofing and Insulation Co. building, corner View and Vancouver streets, on April 2 at 9 a.m.

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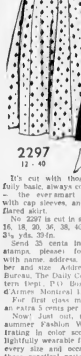

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Princess' Appearance Creates Confusion

LONDON (UP) — Princess Margaret was an amused and amazed onlooker at a couple with of near brawls when she went night-clubbing early today.

The incidents took place in the exuberant Strek Room, a popular late spot much patronized by American tourists.

It is not, however, one of the plush spots of Mayfair which usually are visited by the Princess.

It was the first time the Princess has stepped off the royal night club beat. She probably wouldn't have done it except that London's newspapers are on strike and her escapade would not be chronicled locally.

The Princess threw the crowded Strek Room into confusion when she arrived unannounced with playboy Billy Wallace and six other young men.

Headwaiters collided with each other in their excitement, but they quickly found room for the Princess and her party.

The group drank danced and chatted from 12.15 to 3.15 a.m. around a table studded with champagne and Scotch bottles and ginger ale.

The Princess was wearing a silver cut-out evening dress, and diamonds on wrist, ears and bodice.

A United Press correspondent seated a couple of tables away said the Princess laughed happily and never appeared in better humor.

She showed no sign of emotional strain such as might have been expected if the reports are true that her romance with Group Capt. Peter Townsend is once again deeply occupying the Royal Family.

She clapped hands in unison with the rest of the guests when Italian singer Gino Moretti asked everyone to join in "Funiculi, Funicula."

When the master of ceremonies announced the dishwasher was coming in to sing "Love For Sale," the voice of the Princess rose above the throng:

"Bring him on"

NEAR BATTLE

A few tables from Margaret, some young socialites were clapping their hands so close to each other's faces that a pushing situation developed. Waiters quickly moved in to prevent a battle.

Meanwhile, two other men began to swing their girl friends by the arms and legs in time to the music and still another man threatened a companion with a chair.

The Princess languidly puffed a cigaret as she watched these incidents.

As her party left, she thanked the waiter.

Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, will hold a rummage sale in the Public Market on Saturday, April 2.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

As a farewell to Major P. D. Crofton of Victoria who, accompanied by Mrs. Crofton, is visiting Ganges for a few days prior to leaving on April 7 for Pakistan, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Desmond Crofton and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Shuve were hosts last Saturday when they entertained a few relatives and friends at an "after five" party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shuve, "Galiee" Ganges.

The floral decoration of the house was in keeping with the season, being made up of Spring blossom. The lace-covered table being centred with a silver bowl of japonica, pink and white tulips and Japanese plum blossom, flanked by pink candles in silver holders.

The toast to the honor guest was proposed by Mr. T. F. Speed. Major Crofton, who will shortly take up his appointment as military observer with the United Nations in Pakistan, also received good wishes from his brother, Col. Crofton, who conveyed them on behalf of those present.

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Honored Before Departure

At "Rockmure" the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hodgkinson, a miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Dalla Quainton, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Quainton, Colwood. Miss Quainton will soon travel to England to become the bride of Mr. Jeremy Brown, twin son of Cmdr. and Mrs. James Brown, Constance Avenue. Tea was poured by Mrs. A. Gordon at a table decorated with a centerpiece and white streamers. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. Quainton, Cmdr. and Mr. J. Brown, Capt. and Mrs. M. Burbidge, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barr, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fletcher, Col. and Mrs. H. T. Goodland, Canon and Mrs. T. M. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Higgs, Dr. and Mrs. B. Jenkins, Sgdr. Ldr. and Mrs. J. W. A. Legg-Willis, Mr. and Mrs. F. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Symons, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Storr, Mr. H. J. H. Hinton, Mrs. T. Reed-Lancaster, Mr. A. Steele, Mr. Desmond Higgs, Misses Leslie Burbidge, Sybil Burbidge, Daphne Legg-Willis, Vivien Mercer, Diana Parker, Stephanie Quainton, Brig. and Mrs. F. N. Cabeldu and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harman.

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Basket Holds Gifts

In honor of Miss Eileen Spokely, April bride-elect, Mrs. Lorraine Edwards and Mrs. Jean Billey entertained recently at a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter on Empire Street. A mauve and yellow decorated basket held the many useful gifts for the guest of honor, who was presented with a gardenia corsage. Her mother, Mrs. O. Spokely, and Mrs. H. Lane, mother of the groom-elect, received corsages of carnations. Games were played and refreshments served. Guests included: Mrs. H. V. Lane, grandmother of the groom-elect; Mrs. E. Moore, Mrs. L. Rayer, Mrs. B. Appleyard, Mrs. A. Carmichael, Mrs. V. Gallup, Mrs. M. Perry and the Misses Rosalie Spokely, Kay Morrish, Pat Lane and Louise Rayer.

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Return to Seattle

Mrs. Edith Johnson and Miss Dorothy Gore have returned to their home in Seattle after spending several days in the city seeing friends. They stayed at the Empress Hotel.

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Home From Southern Holiday

Mrs. Aaron J. Perry, 2335 Windsor Road, has returned from spending four months in the South. With Mr. and Mrs. Atlee D. Bridges, 662 Monterey Avenue, Mrs. Perry drove down the Coast Highway and spent two weeks in Escondido; en route to Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona, they stayed in Palm Springs and Indio, California, the centre of the date-growing industry. After a visit to Nogales, Mexico, they returned through the Imperial Valley and spent two months at Pacific Beach, San Diego. Traveling north again they stopped in La Jolla, Los Angeles, Palo Alto and San Francisco, and from there Mrs. Perry came by herself as Mr. and Mrs. Bridges are remaining in California for several weeks longer.

Club Marks Anniversary

Mrs. J. G. Patterson presided at the first anniversary celebrations of the Arbutus Toastmistress club held recently in the Aberdeen Hotel. The tables at which members and their guests were seated were gay with daffodils and mauve crocus arrangements, while a large golden colored cake bearing one candle centred the head table.

The theme "Toastmistress" was carried out during the evening. Miss Muriel McKeown read the inspiration and Mrs. M. Darling presented the table topic. Mrs. L. F. Rush, toastmistress, proposed the toast to another successful year.

Impromptu speeches were given by Miss Florence Scovil, Mrs. C. M. Mair, Mrs. L. S. Hemming, Mrs. H. E. Ker, Mrs. H. S. Petterson, Mrs. M. Darling and Miss Alice Atkins.

Mrs. T. G. Sewell thanked the speakers. Critics from the Victoria Toastmistress club were Mrs. J. Carter, Mrs. G. Johnstone, and Miss Barbara Heim. Miss Audrey Harness acted as lexicologist; Mrs. A. T. Thompson, evaluator; and Mrs. D. Misner, timer.

Mrs. Thompson presented the Spur to Mrs. Sewell for her vote of thanks and the Gesar to Miss Atkins for her speech on gifts.

Bonnet Stops Traffic

VANCOUVER (CP)—A traffic-stopper appeared on downtown Granville Street Wednesday—a preview to Easter.

A pretty girl, smiling and nonchalant, tripped along wearing an Easter bonnet, and what a bonnet. Perched atop a wide brim was a full-size, white-believe chicken and a brood of chicks. And the chicken flaps its wings.

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Arranging Stagette Convention

Members of the Victoria Stagette Club will be hostesses at the District Convention to be held at the Hotel on April 9 and 10. Executive members who are in charge of arrangements pictured above from left to right, are Miss Eileen Crowther, treasurer; Miss Minnie Murdock, Governor; Miss Pearl Foubister, Deputy Governor, and Miss Lois Greenwood, secretary.

Daughters' League Gives $30 To Queen Alexandra Solarium

At the business meeting of **Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5** in the Orange Hall recently a donation of $30 was given to the Queen Alexandra Solarium in memory of a former member, Catherine Tanner.

Mrs. G. H. Gardiner presided. A new member, Mrs. J. A. Prentice was welcomed and Mrs. F. Durick was elected assistant Sergeant-at-Arms. Reports were given on sick members, auditing, Canadian Association of Consumers, afternoon bridge and the Brenda York Cooking School. The National Convention prize winning essay, "O Canada, We Stand On Guard For Thee" written by Mrs. W. F. Dark, Assembly No. 41, Moose Jaw, Sask. was read.

A potluck supper will be held prior to installation of officers on April 25, with Mrs. H. R. Milburn, installing officer.

A rummage sale is planned for Wednesday morning, April 20 at the Orange Hall.

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The past matrons of **Esquimalt Chapter, No. 41, Order of the Eastern Star**, will hold a tea in the Douglas Room of the Hudson's Bay Co., on Friday, April 1 from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Mrs. Jessie Earl, worthy matron and Mrs. Marjory Hill, past matron, will receive the guests. Mrs. Clare Prior and Mrs. Edith Garrett will be in charge of tickets, while Mrs. Muriel Sargent and Mrs. Isobel Lock will handle the contest. Mrs. Velma Petch will act as tea hostess and Mrs. Kathleen Spritz will be the tea convener.

Mr. and Mrs. Thiersch Residing in Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfgang Bruno Thiersch are making their home in Vancouver following their wedding in St. John's Church, Victoria, on Monday morning. Rev. Canon George Biddle officiated at the ceremony which united the former Kathleen Lilian Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bailey, 1005 Pembertton Road, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Thiersch of Lindau, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey gave the bride in marriage. The bride was given to the traditional organ music and during the signing of the register Miss Gertrude Scilly of Vancouver, sang "The Lord's Prayer".

The dark-haired bride, given in marriage by her father, was a picture in her waist-length wedding gown of deep lustre satin styled on empire lines with a yoke and sleeves of fine lace. Her veil of illusion was caught to a bandeau of lily of the valley and she carried a cascade bouquet of red roses, freesias and lily of the valley.

Miss Margaret Bailey was bridesmaid for her sister and chose a gown of deep blue satin styled like the bride's and carrying a bouquet of shell pink carnations.

Mr. Peter Bailey was the best man and Mr. David Beck and Mr. Roger Bailey showed the guests to the pews.

A luncheon reception was held at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel where Mr. Walter White proposed the toast to the bride. Leaving for the Mainland the bride travelled in silk print frock of brown and turquoise, white accessories and top coat of turquoise cashmere.

Quiet Wedding At Centennial

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday March 26 at 4 p.m. in Centennial United church vestry when Engert Shultz exchanged vows with Mr. Harley Johnson, Rev. Douglas Carr officiating.

The bride chose a smartly styled suit of shrimp pink wool with which she wore navy accessories and a yellow rose corsage.

Mrs. J. Lowey, the bride's only attendant, wore a grey tailored dress, matching accessories and corsage of pink rosebuds.

The groom had Mr. H. W. Keefe as best man.

Following the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of Mrs. J. Lowey, 2238 Belmont Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home at 473 Island Highway.

Tiny Mannequins Charm Audience

St. Ann's Academy Parents' Auxiliary were sponsors for a children's fashion show which took place last week-end in the school auditorium. Auxiliary president, Mrs. J. O'Connor opened the event and introduced Mrs. A. Smith who acted as commentator.

Clothes were modelled mainly by children from the school. All attending were charmed by the tiny mannequins some of whom were under two years of age. The little ones actually quite enjoyed the part they played.

Infants were Meredith Cherneff, Dorothy Nash, Miriam Coates, and Margaret Willis. Their tiny play and dress out fits were beautifully shown. Little boys modelling were Masters Allen Butler, John Day, Peter Keymer, Bernard McGowan and Allan Breen. These youngsters almost stole the show from the girls, and were very confident and at ease during the showing.

Little Miss Cheryl McBratney, acted as page, and assisted the young models in showing their outfits.

Stylings from cowboy suits for the little boys, tiny hat and coat sets for the babies, right up to fancy party dresses for the girls were all viewed with interest. Girls modelling were Misses Huguett Bordeleau, Mary Fletcher, Patricia Flynn, Maren Pederson, Sheryl Duck-steader, Karen Anderson, Lois McGee, Dorothy Harry, Dave May, Knight, Carol Rourke, Marlene Romano, Heather Stewart, Dale Sisler and Yvonne Fensham.

Convener for the affair was Mrs. V. Butler.

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Make Tasty Dishes From Stewing Lamb

One mark of a good cook is to utilize cheap cuts of meat to create delicious dishes. Lamb, except for the sought-after leg and chops, is a much neglected meat, but the lesser cuts can provide the basis for many a special dish. Today a reader asks

"Can you tell me some ways to use cheap cuts of lamb, please?"

The breast, shoulder, shanks and even neck of lamb make splendid eating in plenty of dishes besides lamb stew. And by the way, have you tried a lamb stew cooked in a brown gravy, with herbs added, and including diced potatoes, carrots, tiny onions and fresh green beans?

TRY SHOULDER CHOPS

The shoulder chops are not quite so tender and juicy as the higher priced variety, but they're delicious broiled slowly with herbs and vegetables. Place 4 chops in a well-greased pan, having first rubbed each one with a cut clove of garlic and salted and peppered well. Slice a medium onion thin, and distribute the rings over the tops of the chops. Dot with butter and sprinkle with a little marjoram, and some chopped parsley. Half drain the contents of a cup of canned tomatoes over the rings. Place 3 inches under the broiler flame, and broil about 15 minutes on one side and then 10 on the other. (When you turn them over, let the vegetables form a nest beneath.) Serve with crisp hot toasty and flavorsome. Serve with a little of the pan liquid poured over.

BRAISE LAMB SHANKS

Shanks of lamb make a delicious dish, braised in brown gravy in a Dutch oven, brown 3 pounds of shanks, cut in pieces, in hot fat. Remove, add 2 chopped onions and a chopped clove of garlic. Brown these, stir in 3 tablespoons flour and let brown. Add a can of beef consommé, 2 cups of water, stir smooth and add your shanks. Add 2 tablespoons of tomato paste. Simmer, along with a bay leaf and ½ teaspoon marjoram, for about 3 hours during slow cooking time. Cut in pieces for curries, or combined with canned dried lima beans, a sliced onion, a bay leaf and a pinch of thyme and a few tomatoes—plus a few one-inch pieces of hot Italian sausage—to make a stock cassoulet.

NEW ENGLANDER SPEAKS UP

A few weeks back I was rash enough to describe what I understood to be a real New England boiled dinner, and this week a New Englander protests:

"Being a native New England girl, writes Mr. Chester A. Spalding, of Laurenceville, New Jersey, "I could not help but find several discrepancies in your directions. Even the very first one was wrong—to soak the corned beef before cooking. It is the flavor of the brine that gives the boiled dinner its delicious savor.

"In cooking corned beef, the water level should be kept high so that enough will remain to cook all the vegetables in the last hour, as it is called in New England. All of the vegetables including fresh beets and cabbage should be put in, if I had cooked my cabbage on the side and left out beets.

"Buy the way, enough vegetables should be cooked so as to have some left over in order to enjoy a boiled dinner the ultimate, you can't neglect the next day's red flannel hash . . . all of the vegetables (except cabbage) run through the food chopper, and the cabbage and corned beef served cold along with it."

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A silver fork was once considered an absolute necessity in mayonnaise making. But however sacrilegious it may sound to touch of the old school, an electric mixer really does the job. Pick a cool day to make your mayonnaise, and start it in a cold bowl. To 2 egg yolks, add ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon dry mustard, and a speck of cayenne pepper. Beat thoroughly, add a tablespoon of lemon juice and beat again. When mixed, and with the mixer running at medium speed, begin adding your olive oil. You need a cupful in all, start adding it a teaspoonful at a time. When the mixture thickens add a tablespoon of vinegar and to freeze the flow of oil. About 12-15 minutes is the time needed. If the mixture becomes too thick, thin with a little cream.

Canned Fruits Spark Meals in Springtime

With the first hint of spring in the air, appetites tired of winter menus perk up at the thought of light, spicy fruit concoctions. Let in ahead of the fresh fruit season by using imaginatively some of the more unusual canned fruits. Here are such faithful standbys as peaches, apricots, pineapples—delicious from the can, but you can find on your grocer's shelves as well such delicacies as spicy, canned Bartlett pears, fleshy mandarin orange sections, dark sweet cherries.

An imaginative cocktail can be deadly, but one that includes a meaty variety of canned fruit is a joy. This one, based on smoothly-textured, firm, canned pears is a wonderful choice for a spring lunch or dinner.

PEAR SALAD

You'll need a No. 2 can of pear halves, 1 tablespoon of slivered pineapple, 3 ounces cream cheese, 1 tablespoon mayonnaise, 1 cup whipped cream, Hot rolls and coffee complete the meal.

A fruit cocktail is a refreshing beginning for any meal, and here's one that features canned sweet dark cherries, contrasted with orange sections and the whole spiced with mint.

CHERRY ORANGE COCKTAIL

To serve six, arrange contents of one No. 2 can dark sweet cherries, pitted, in a serving dish, along with contents of one 11-ounce can of mandarin orange sections. Add 1 tablespoon peppermint flavoring to juice from oranges and pour over fruit. Sprinkle with ¼ cup filling coconut, and garnish with mint leaves. This will serve six.

Apple Topping For Ice Cream

Here's a name for more bought ice cream that turns it into a festive dessert. Combine 2½ cups (1 pint) sliced apples with ¼ cup sugar and ¼ cup red cinnamon candies. Cover and simmer for 10 minutes. Chill and serve over vanilla ice cream.

SKILLET LUNCH

Bacon and three vegetables fried up in a skillet make a quick lunch that's colorful and flavorsome.

In a large heavy skillet, cook 2 slices of bacon until crisp. Remove bacon to paper towel. Drip to drain, and to the bacon add 1 large onion, sliced, and ½ cup minced green pepper. When vegetables are golden, add the contents of a 12-ounce can of whole kernel corn. Heat through. Serve topped with bacon broken into bite-sized 4.

HEALTHY DIET

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For the past five years Judy's daughter, Diane, has been giving excellent service to the teens and twenties crowd. Diane's daughter, Jerry, is now only four, but already she is pondering on the shape of things to come for her grandmotion, when she plans to enter the firm!

When Mae Meighen made her debut in corsetry, foundation garments had all the attributes of steel girders. Genteel young women were laced, poured and pressed into ferris wheels and heavy corsets.

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Woman Supports 'Natural' Plan

'Childbirth Not as Bad As Having Tooth Pulled'

THUSVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Mrs. Ellerbe W. Carter expects her eighth baby in April. As usual, she plans to deliver it herself.

Now past 40, she has brought five of her children into the world unattended. Her oldest child is 17. Her youngest is two.

Briefly, Mrs. Carter's system consists of taking "a few whisky highballs" to relax and having her baby. Then she resumes her housework. Mrs. Carter says she says "the rapture of childbirth as nature intended it."

There is no agony, no screaming pain. There is about a half a minute of acute discomfort, but not nearly as bad as having a tooth pulled."

Her husband, 71, a retired army general, is a member of the city council and president of the Thusville Lions Club. He also heads a really company.

Mrs. Carter read many books on natural childbirth before attempting to deliver her own babies, and she "blesses" their doctor authors.

When she is aware that the birth is due, she mixes a few highballs and goes into a bedroom alone to relax and wait. When the child is born she gets up instantly, ties the cord, bathes the baby, then shows the newcomer to its brothers and sisters and her husband.

After the baby has been properly welcomed by the family, Mrs. Carter gets breakfast or whatever meal is due, and goes about her other daily household chores as usual.

Mrs. Carter says it is "very important to get up instantly and stay up so that the organs can immediately go back into place."

She takes the highballs to obtain "complete relaxation."

Mrs. Carter, a slender, attractive, gay and charming woman, does most of the household chores for her husband and seven children. Her normal weight is a little more than 100 pounds.

Second Man Convicted In Slaying

VANCOUVER (CP) — Chow Bew, 42, one of four men charged with murder in the strangle-slaying of a Chinese grocer, was convicted Wednesday and sentenced to be hanged June 21.

He is the second man to be sentenced for the robbery slaying. Donald Keith Cullen, 26, was sentenced last week, the date of execution also set for June 21.

Eng Gh Le, 28, and Richard Wong, 17, are awaiting trial.

Grover Ah Wong, 65, was found dead in his store January 6 after four men had fled the building. He was robbed of $21.

Mr. Justice A. M. Manson presided at both trials.

The assistant district attorney in Chow Bew trial returned a verdict of guilty after less than two hours' deliberation.

CNR Hotel Deal Still Kept Secret

OTTAWA (CP) — The CNR Wednesday gave Commons members previously withheld information on hotel deals but told them it wants to keep some further facts from the public.

President Donald Gordon of the publicly-owned road gave the Commons railway committee the sale price of four hotels the CNR recently disposed of, but he said publication of details of another hotel transaction could be "very damaging" to the railway.

A prospective committee fight over disclosure of the terms of the second deal—a management arrangement with a United States firm for operation of the proposed $20,000,000 Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal—did not develop as Mr. Gordon made a long explanation of the transaction.

The CNR president said the four hotels were sold for $915,000 to a syndicate headed by W. F. Thorne of Moose Jaw. The hotels are the Prince Arthur in Port Arthur, the Prince Edward in Brandon, and tourist lodges in Pictou, N.S., and Minaki, Ont.

Mr. Gordon said the book value of the four hotels' assets was $3,300,000. But their depreciated value was $900,000 which meant the CNR about broke even on the sale.

As for the Montreal hotel, Mr. Gordon said:

1. Under the agreement, Hilton has undertaken not to compete with Canadian National hotels anywhere in Canada.

2. Any suggestion that the agreement reflects on the extent the CNR hotel organization is "complete nonsense."

3. It is "absolutely wrong" that the new hotel would be called the "Hilton Queen Elizabeth," as suggested in the commons.

Burns Report Upheld

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP) — The Security Council Wednesday night asked Egypt and Israel to cooperate with Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns of Canada and accept his proposals to lessen tension between the two countries.

The request came in a resolution adopted by the 11-member council after a lengthy meeting disturbed for the second day by a Russia-Turkey clash over the cause of the Palestine tension.

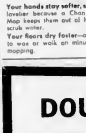
With the exception of Russia, the council members agreed with the report by Burns, chief of the UN truce organization in Palestine attributing the tension largely to provocative infiltrations across the Egypt-Israel border.

However, Russia's Arkady Sobolev said the "true reason" was the policy of "certain states to create military bases in the Middle East" and the pressure brought to bear on those countries unwilling to become part of the bloc.

Convicts Quit, Guards Freed

LINCOLN, Neb. (CP) — Eight convicts surrendered and released two hostage guards after a 45-hour rebellion at the Nebraska state prison Wednesday and officials promptly accused the guards of "traitor."

The convicts bowed to hunger pangs and the stern demands of Gov. Victor E. Anderson in ending their riot early Wednesday.



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Uneasy Truce Maintained In Viet Nam's 'Civil War'

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP)—Premier Ngo Dinh Diem's nationalist forces and Binh Xuyen former river pirates maintained an uneasy truce Wednesday in South Viet Nam's "little civil war."

The truce was arranged by Gen. Paul Ely, French commander-in-chief and other top French officials here, after a lengthy meeting with Premier Diem and a representative of the Binh Xuyen. The truce went into effect at 7 p.m. Wednesday for 24 hours to give tempers time to cool after fierce negotiations start for a lasting truce.

Saigon was quiet. In the wake of clashes early Wednesday between government forces and mobile units of Binh Xuyen's private army that left at least 36 dead and 112 wounded. The French expeditionary force took over protection of the well to recent weeks by one-time French section. About 17,000 armed forces, including French foreigners, known as "Bacut," also a Hoa Hao leader.

The united front, whose private armies total between 30,000 and 40,000, demanded in a cable to Viet Namese chief of state Bao Lai Wednesday that he oust Diem as premier. Bao Dai is in France.

Diem's troops, armed with machine guns clouted behind barricades and sandbags.

Gen. Tran Van Soai, a leader of the Hoa Hoa religious sect which is a partner of the Binh Xuyen and the Cao Dai sect, is the disaffected united front, was reported to have quit Saigon to organize a military campaign against Diem's troops in the area. Soai is one of Diem's biggest enemies. The army has been under repeated attacks in recent weeks by one-time French section. About 17,000 armed forces, including French foreigners, known as "Bacut," also a Hoa Hoa leader.

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Labor Chiefs Expect Election May 26

Need for Party Harmony Saves Bevan from Expulsion

LONDON (Reuters) — British Labor Party chiefs decided Wednesday against expelling Aneurin Bevan and called for a united political front in "a determined endeavor" to topple the Conservative government.

The decision came amid new reports that a national parliamentary election will be called May 26 after the Queen returns from Office of Prime Minister Churchill.

Bevan may well owe his escape from party expulsion to Labor's fears it could not afford a split between its leftist and rightist factions in face of the forthcoming campaign.

HAS LAST CHANCE

The 28-member national executive, the Labor Party's governing body, approved a resolution accepting the 57-year-old Welshman's apology for defying party leader Clement Attlee in a parliamentary debate on the hydrogen bomb early this month. But it promised "drastic action against future violations of party discipline."

In another statement the executive expressed "the hope that all sections of the movement will now unite in a determined endeavor to secure the return of a Labor government at the general election."

The political correspondent of the Press Association reported from Westminster that the executive's action was unanimous. It was reported that the executive decided against expulsion by a majority of more than two-thirds, but that the vote was not taken in the afternoon" that the election will be May 26. He said the government's decision may be influenced by a feeling that business is suffering from present uncertainty.

SEE CHANGE NEXT WEEK

Churchill is expected to hand over to Foreign Secretary Eden before leaving for a vacation in Sicily late next week.

The government may call for elections any time up to the expiration of its five-year term in October, 1956.

The Press Association said some politicians are so certain that they are making campaign plans.

Bevan is said to owe his "reprieve" to Attlee, seriously concerned about facing an election with a split party. Ironically, Attlee has been the main victim of Bevan's recurrent revolts against official policy since the left-winger quit the Attlee cabinet in April, 1951.

Bevan told the eight-member committee Tuesday it was never his intention to embarrass Attlee.

"But if my action or speech could lend themselves to the interpretation that such was my motive, then I am sorry and I apologize to Mr Attlee for any pain I may have caused him," he said.

"I ask for nothing more than the opportunity to serve my party under his leadership. In doing so, I claim no more privileges than—and accept all the obligations adhered to — by other members of the party."

The party chairman then noted 15 to 10 in favor of the double-edged resolution to keep Bevan in the party but warning him of "drastic action"—expulsion—if he steps out of line again.

The resolution said the parliamentary party had been fully justified in banning Bevan from its activities. He sits as an independent Labor MP and will be readmitted to the parliamentary group only if his conduct warrants.

No Seed for U.S.

OTTAWA (CP) — The government's export ban on seed grain will stand until at least next July, officials said Wednesday.

The Canadian-created, cut-rate assistant seed has caused a demand among United States farmers. They're ready to bid up to triple the Canadian price supplied first.

U.S. customs report the biggest smuggling wave from Canada in more than 20 years.

But officials here said there will be no relaxation on the embargo until well after seed supplies "are sure when they are sure Canadian farmers have had first crack at Canadian supplies.

Grain men here emphasized they are not trying to be stingy. They believe it only fair that while seed stocks are scarce Canadian farmers be supplied first.

"If we lifted the ban," said one official here, "U.S. farmers who want the seed so badly would bid up the price to the point where Canadian farmers would be left with little or no

Volcano Erupts, Pours Out Lava

QUITO, Ecuador (AP)—The Cotacatli volcano erupted Tuesday and sent streams of lava to the Azabi River. No damage was reported. Cotacatli, which rises 16,197 feet above sea level, is located in the Andes mountain range.

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BLYTHWOOD—In Victoria on March 30, 1955, Ethel Mary Blythwood, aged 72 years. Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Blythwood. Funeral service will be held from the chapel of rest, this day, at 2 p.m. Rev. Canon Cecil Cooper officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery. Pall-bearers: Messrs. Ernest Blythwood, Ernest Blythwood, Jr., Douglas Blythwood, Jr., Ernest Blythwood, III, Douglas Blythwood, III, Douglas Blythwood, IV. Flowers gratefully accepted or donations to Victoria Home for Crippled Children, Victoria Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, or Victoria Cancer Society.

BRITTON—In Victoria, B.C., on March 28, 1955, Beth Alice Britton, aged 78 years, beloved wife of Cecil Arthur Britton, dear mother of Mrs. Ethel Mae Carlyle, Kingston, and a predecease child, Alice (nee Beth) Jeffery, dear sister of Mrs. Ethel Mae Carlyle, Kingston, and a predecease child, Alice (nee Beth) Jeffery, dear sister of Mrs. Mary Brown, Victoria

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Greece Plans New Refuge

Leper Colony Claimed Like 'Dante's Inferno'

ATHENS (NANA) — Greece's leper colony, on bleak Spinalonga Island off the north coast of Crete, has been officially inspected for the first time in 50 years and condemned as "a place worse than Dante's Inferno."

Health ministry officials who visited the 180 stricken men, women and children found them living in appalling conditions, with morale so low that hopelessness and jealousies were rife. Impassioned pleas by the colonists resulted in a promise that an entirely new refuge would be established.

The visit by Athens officials including the minister of health represented the first time in 15 decades that a member of the government had gone to see Spinalonga, until 1714 a Venetian fort, for himself. Medieval castles and underground passages perk mark the island, site of a leper colony for 50 years.

When the health officials reached the Spinalonga quay they were met by all the lepers who shouted their demands that they be evacuated.

The Athens officials found the stricken islanders living in a small village built for them, work. Eventually all have returned to Spinalonga, where food and a cash subsidy are provided.

Besides the medical staff, a few colonists, both have been there many years but have not caught the disease.

The cafe is located on the island's main avenue which the inhabitants have named, "The Avenue of Distress." A radio has made the cafe the centre of the community.

The priest is one of the busiest people on the island. Many lepers who were married at the time they caught the disease were not divorced. There are many marriages among patients and the children born of these unions stay on Spinalonga.

DEVOTION, LOVE

The health ministry cited as an example of devotion and love an old couple living in one of the island huts. The husband caught the disease but his wife refused to leave him.

In a gesture of supreme devotion, she opened a vein in her arm, and with it touched the wounds on her husband's body while he was asleep. This was 30 years ago. She is still living with him. She has never contracted leprosy.

When the minister of health sailed from Spinalonga he promised that cured patients would continue to receive the cash allowance, so that they could find work after they had returned home.

In Spinalonga, it was a day of rejoicing—the only one the island has had for a long time.

Graham Rejects Charge

LONDON (AP) — American evangelist Billy Graham says he is unhappy that some members of Britain's League Against Cruel Sports think he is indifferent to the welfare of animals.

Graham was one of several prominent persons criticized here Tuesday at a league meeting. Among the others were Queen Elizabeth and the Queen Mother.

The American evangelist, now conducting a series of religious meetings in Scotland, told a reporter in Glasgow that he is a "devoted lover of animals."

The league meeting heard two members, Mrs. Diana Vernon and Mrs. M. Dudley Ward, criticize Graham. Mrs. Vernon said the evangelist began a broadcast this week saying:

"Fishes belong to the sea, animals belong to the jungle and human beings belong to Christ."

HUMANS BEFORE ANIMALS

Mrs. Ward told the meeting a small box she knew went to a Graham meeting and told the evangelist: "My father loves animals and I hope you will pray for them in your services."

She quoted Graham as replying: "First home and tell your daddy that my job is saving human souls. I have no time for animals."

Graham told reporters that meeting to the welfare of animals is a splendid thing to do but it is not my first interest."

The Queen and Queen Mother were criticized for attending last Saturday's Grand National steeplechase, a favorite league target because of its dangerous fences.

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Firebirds—J. White 728, A. Cook 270, J. Cook 270, J. Cook 270, J. Cook 270, Totals—1811, Team 3811.

Rush team was two points.

Cougars—R. Tait 310, R. Bates 440, M. Tait 310, R. Tait 310, R. Tait 310, Totals—1680, and 4680, Team 4680.

Rolcrest—G. McKenzie 267, Edith Wilson 300, H. Gaetz 440, Edna Wilson 300, Totals—1307, Team 3907.

Hawks—Bill Wilson 440, R. Mackenzie 440, Totals—881, 1305, 2186.

Hawks were three points.

Marvels—G. Wolstenholme 439, D. Palmer 440, W. Wilson 213, C. Wilson 213, R. Gill 162, Handicap 180, Totals—1547, 960, 2507.

Sharks—J. Bentley 404, D. Hodgins 404, J. Bentley 404, J. Bentley 404, Handicap 180, Totals—1596, 1011, 2607.

Sharks won three points.

Pinpickers—G. Hilton 330, B. Martin 440, H. Hilton 440, Handicap 600, Totals—1810, Team 5430.

Bowlmen—A. Hyde 440, J. Kerr 440, V. Wilson 440, H. Gray 440, V. Douglas 440, Handicap 180, Totals—2340, 961, 3301.

Bowlmen won three points.

No Loss to Concert Stage

Jack Benny, Symphony Soloist, Leaves Audience Hysterical

BY SHEILAH GRAHAM

HOLLYWOOD (NANA)—Anne Baxter is calling her independent picture company "B. A. B." for Baxter and Birdwell. Russell, that is . . . Cleo Moore phoned to say that while she is selling "Hold Back Tomorrow" she's doing a good night club act, received 10 acres in Paradise Valley as a bonus from the Flamingo Hotel.

Marilyn Monroe can sell her talent to TV for $100 a word. Who wants her to talk?

and Rin Tin Tin are knocking all the opposing "Talent" shows off the air, making it a dog's life for father.

Douglas Fairbanks Jr. finished his autobiography, "Knight Errant," and is selling it in beautifully bound editions all over Europe. It will be available in this country soon.

INVISIBLE WOMAN

Eleanor Parker described as the girl with 100 faces—she never looks the same in any two pictures was at the pre view of her "Interrupted Melody" film. Eleanor stood unnoticed in the lobby of the theatre listening while fans filed around asking if she were there.

Tony Curtis and Jeff Chandler are in a friendly feud to outdistance Liberace in setting new fashions. Tony ordered a new Edwardian style suit and Jeff ordered a Norfolk jacket, belted in the back. From what I saw, the boys don't care how strange they look as long as they set the style.

Spike Jones writes that a tragicomic sight is to see the Indians in Albuquerque selling in the hotel lobbies watching old westerns on TV: maybe hoping that sometimes the Indians win.

Jack Benny will do a take-off on Groucho Marx's show when Marx is his guest April 3. To explain the question, "How old is Jack Benny, for the $3,000 jackpot," Jack answers 39. "You're wrong," says Groucho. "And about two blocks long, with no one to answer the question." Groucho replies, "But where else can the stage of Salisbury's winning points with about 10 minutes remaining.

Victoria High Clinches Title

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Wednesday's result: Oak Bay 3 at Victoria Boys 4.

Victoria High School clinched the inter-high senior "B" rugby league championship yesterday by edging Oak Bay, 6-3, on the strength of a second-half penalty goal by Brian Salsbury at the Personnel grounds.

It was Vic-Hi's fifth straight victory and moved the city institution out of reach of Esquimalt, which holds down second place three points behind the leaders. Victoria High and Esquimalt will clash in the final league game after Easter.

Rod Kirkham put the winners ahead in the first half but a penalty goal gave the Bays a 3-3 tie at the intermissions, setting the stage for Salsbury's winning

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Daily Astrology

BY RITA GILL MAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1955.

Today's quotation: "Love sought is good, but given unsought is better." —Shakespeare.

Thursday for everyone: Stand by the tried and true; shun experiments; make the most of practical, realistic opportunities during daytime. Complete tasks, solve problems; take no chances in the evening.

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below.

March 21 to April 19 (Aries)—Annual tension clears away today. Make necessary adjustments; gear to strong effort which take it easy.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus)—Make decisions, contacts during the day and early evening. Associates, others brighten your outlook. From midevening, recheck everything.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini)—Have no part of ventures which could prove a drain on resources in late evening. Make necessary purchases during daytime.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer)—Be your most likeable self, especially during the daytime. Others are well-disposed toward you. Use extra care in evening.

July 23 to August 22 (Leo)—Keep relationships harmonious tonight. Solve problems, pursue relaxing activities during daytime.

August 23 to September 22 (Virgo)—You gain through those contacted during the day-time. Add to your circle of friends, fraternize. Lie low in evening.

September 23 to October 22 (Libra)—Strengthen business setups, increase your prestige in daytime. Be on guard against arguments in evening.

October 23 to November 21 (Scorpio)—Rely upon your opinion during the daytime, for you see things very clearly. Reshape decisions; use care en route at night.

November 22 to December 21 (Sagittarius)—Better mutual money affairs in the daytime. Don't be temperamental or depressed during the evening.

December 22 to January 19 (Capricorn)—Gain the aid of others during the daytime. Forming take a back seat, allowing those about you to direct things.

January 20 to February 18 (Aquarius)—Cases wane; get things accomplished during the day. Don't let anything upset you; be wise in food intake in the evening.

February 19 to March 20 (Pisces)—Forward some pet project or hope by the early evening; be with those you are most fond of. Take no chances in the late evening.

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♠ Q 10 6
♥ 6 3 2
♦ J 9 3
♣ A 8 6 3

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♣ K 4 2

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1 ♠	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	3 ♠	All pass

It is almost axiomatic in bridge that the partner who makes a fancy bid must accept the responsibility if it proves to be disaster. However, in this hand North's two-diamond bid is not quite as fancy as it seems and South, who made three bad bids (one every time it was his turn) is elected to take the rap for his side's failure to get to their laydown game.

North's hand is just short of a jump to three spades. However, he is far too strong for a bid of two spades, or for a preemptive leap to four spades. The solution is a manufactured bid—a one-round forcing bid after which he will show his spade support. The orthodox bid in this case would be two clubs. How much different is this from North's actual bid of two diamonds? Very little indeed, and that little is somewhat in favor of the diamond bid, which may stave off the opponents' best lead or may stave off lead finding a profitable sacrifice at diamonds. If a club bid would be correct, then two diamonds can't be seriously faulted.

South should have opened the bidding with one diamond. His spade suit was a shaded holdable suit (should have had at least a tenace), similar the ace to be fully holdable and, in addition, his diamond suit was directly below the response he could least support, hearts. On his turn South should have raised the diamonds instead of flipping, as he later explained, that if North could bid clubs when he held such strength in the suit, then North must have the other suits covered. He gave it no thought. It's a bit difficult to follow this reasoning, because if what South says is true then North would have no hesitation in bidding hearts after hearing South's diamond raise.

Finally, having bid two no-trump, South had committed his side to a game bid if North chirped once more. North had a right to bid only three spades because he was offering South a choice only between a spade or a no-trump game.

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After Oscars, What?

Old-Timers Believe in Jinx

Glittering Glory Often Followed by Obscurity

HOLLYWOOD (NANA): Just what does the winning of an Oscar mean to the career and the personal life of the recipient? Opinions vary and well they should.

As good flashed victors last night's 27th annual function trod the platform of the Dorothy Dandridge theatre to receive the highest honor the movie industry can bestow, perhaps their most remote thought was "What will this do for me or to me?"

Records across the movie firmament of the idea in 1927 **trial weight is a theory harbored by old-time observers that too many of the winners have found sorrow, disappointment, even personal tragedy in the wake of their glittering glory.**

"There are in fact, superstitious colony workers who want nothing to do with the acceptance of an Oscar. They point to the hanging carrots and assorted woes that trailed so many others. More often than not, they figure, Oscar attaches a jinx upon those with whom he goes home to roost.

Outstanding among the "victims" is Luise Rainer. The only performer ever in normal two successive awards ("The Great Ziegfeld" of 1936 and "The Good Earth" of 1937, Luise flopped in three later stanzas and was dropped by MGM. Another two-time winner, Tyrone Power, proved equally dismal.

Of other multiple winners Vivien Leigh, Bette Davis, Broderick Crawford, Ingrid Bergman, Robert Donat, Paul Lukas and Jennifer Jones found the Indian sign traling them most persistently.

For proof, all one had to do was scan the headlines of recent years. If Oscar bidders weren't hit by poor pictures, or no pictures at all, then illness or notoriety struck them down.

Take Mickey Rooney, who was "Hollywood's Most Valuable Male" in 1938, got nothing but fewer — and weaker — parts. Dean Jagger (1952 Oscar Hitch: Celeste Holm in "Gentleman's Agreement"). Mary Astor ("The Great Lie") and Jane Darwell ("Grapes of Wrath") all took their bows and looked forward to lasting success — only to find themselves virtual unknowns.

First year that the Academy offered a "best support" citation, Walter Huston was it for "Anthony Adverse." She not only struck a career snag but became involved in pink politics. Her name went on the studios' questionable list. Ann Revere, 1945 champ for "National Velvet," found herself **in the same fix — so radically, in fact, that Paramount attempted to erase all her footage from a subsequent big movie, "A Place in the Sun."**

Only the top of the barrel has been scraped here. All through the listings directors, cameramen, designers, set and winners have felt the strangely recurrent sting of the little puppery bauble.

Nevertheless — did you notice the slightest sign of his fancy on the gleaming faces of the boys and girls as they gallanted up to the podium last night to accept their Oscars? Not a bit of it. Their expressions of surprise, delight, wonder, gratitude, joy, one would have traded it for all the mink-lined swimming pools and all the sleek for eign cars in the lawn.

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On the Labor Front

Salmon Price Major Concern Of Fishermen

BY BILL MAYOR

Increased salmon prices to fishermen are expected to be a major demand this year by the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union (Ind.).

An officers' report to the union's annual convention at Vancouver states: "The improved market situation makes it quite realistic for union salmon fishermen to seek a better deal in 1955."

The report recommends discussion of prices among its 8,000 members along the B.C. coast, with a price conference for early May.

The union said exports of canned salmon were 1,853,042 cases in 1954 compared with 1,010,568 cases the previous year and that canned salmon prices have increased in the past year in both foreign and domestic markets.

The convention yesterday said part of Canada's unemployment is caused by shipping of raw materials from the country to be manufactured in the U.S. and returned as finished products.

The convention also charged "dumping" of surplus American manufactured goods and farm produce is worsening the unemployment situation.

The delegates called for immediate civic programs for construction of low rental housing projects, schools, roads and other projects to alleviate unemployment.

Revamping of the unemployment insurance act was also urged to include all work contributors including fishermen. Payments are also wanted when jobs are lost through sickness or accident but not covered by workmen's compensation.

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Carpenters' wages in Greater Victoria increase five cents an hour tomorrow under agreement signed a year ago with Victoria Building Industries Exchange.

New rate will be $2.25 an hour.

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Mass imports and "Goodie Wipes" in Hong Kong footwear factories are costing Canadian workmen similar hours of employment in the footwear industry each year, N. A. Killan of B. F. Goodrich of Canada and in Ontario last night.

Mr. Killan, general manager of the company footwear division, said that imported rubber soled canvas shoes, largely from Hong Kong, had accounted for 15 per cent of total sales in Canada last year.

He said that in six years imports had risen from 2,000 pairs to a million pairs last year and that the Canadian industry will be forced out of existence in a few years if the trend continues.

He added that wages, costs and selling prices of Hong Kong merchandise are on standards far below Canadian economy and prevent any possible competition.

He urged a government duty on the imports to aid the Canadian position.

High School Operetta Set

No fewer than 92 businessmen and army assorted characters will participate in the operetta "The Pirate's Daughter" to be presented at Mount Douglas High School, Cedar Hill Road, at 8:15 p.m.

The operetta is a musical yarn of the high seas with Marion Lanton starring as the daughter.

Fresh from the recent Victoria Music Festival, others in the cast are Arla Armsby, Bonnie Irvine, Jill Upward, David Allan, Keith Lawrence and Neil Page.

EARLY ICEBREAKERS

Vessels designed especially as icebreakers were first built in Europe in the 1870s.

Bedroom Once Hid Secrets of Czechs

TORONTO (CP) — M. J. Coldwell's bedroom once was a hiding place for the complete papers of the wartime Czechoslovakian government in exile.

The national CCF leader said he looked after the papers to help keep them out of the hands of Communist agents.

Mr. Coldwell told a party meeting attended by a large number of central and east European immigrants that his story began February 14, 1948, a few days before the Communists seized power in Prague.

He and his wife, now dead, and their daughter were dining in Ottawa with Czech ministers Ferdinek Nemec. Nemec, an old friend, asked him if he would take charge of the papers of the wartime Czech government which operated from London.

"Nemec knew that one member of his staff was with the Communists' secret police and that he was already being watched," Mr. Coldwell said.

"Nemec was anxious to get the papers in safe hands as he thought an attempt might be made to get them from him. He took a unique course of the papers to write the story of the war time Czech government."

The former minister now living in Montreal, took out Canadian citizenship papers in 1952.

BCE Granted Extra Storage

The B.C. Electric Co. has been granted authority to expand its Vancouver gas plant by the addition of five 25,000-gallon storage tanks, increasing the daily capacity by 1,000,000 cubic feet.

The present daily capacity is 4,000,000 cubic feet of 460 BTU gas. Authority for the increase was granted by the provincial cabinet on the recommendation of the Public Utilities Commission.

The expansion is believed to be part of the B.C. plans for the distribution of natural gas from the Peace River in the Vancouver area.

Writer Grass

"There will be no first time with the lawn mower" this season for Jack Allen of East York, Ont. He has been growing a plot of near-perfect grass in his nursery all winter. He intends to enter his nursery-grown grass in the model home lawn competition at the Toronto exhibition in April. (Central Press Canadian)

Looters Burn Down Thousands of Homes

JAKARTA, Indonesia (Reuters) — Twenty thousand persons in the region of Bonn, in the South Celebes islands, lost their homes when looting gangs fought their way through their villages, according to reports received here Wednesday. Six thousand houses were burned down and thousands of refugees now are seeking shelter in Bone.

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Cabinet Reverses Decision of PUC

The Public Utilities Commission has had another of its decisions reversed, this time by the provincial cabinet.

A certificate of public convenience granted November 19 by the PUC to Henry C. Conlin to operate a waterworks system in Surrey has been withdrawn by the cabinet.

The PUC decision was applied to whom the cabinet this week awarded the certificate instead.

The cabinet decision follows the last month's reversal by the B.C. Court of Appeal of a PUC decision to allow increased transit fares in Vancouver for the B.C. Electric bus system.

The court action resulted in demands by both CCF members in the legislature and various outside groups for the resignation of the PUC members — Chairman Percy Gredge told newspapers at the time he had no intention of resigning.

CCF leader Arnold Webster demanded in the House that the commission be fired because it had lost public confidence.

Premier W. A. C. Bennett later declined to comment on the court's findings until a full report was received by the government. He said then that he would give the question every consideration after he had obtained the full report.

BOYS DIE IN CAVE-IN

NEW YORK (AP) — Two year-old boys were buried alive Tuesday when a tunnel they had made into a Staten island hillside collapsed on them. The boys, Dan's Myers, and John Perrero, were dug out of the hillside within minutes, but efforts to revive them failed.

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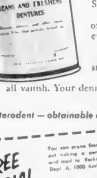

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GRACE KELLY

MARLON BRANDO

'On the Waterfront' Sets Record

Grace Kelly, Marlon Brando Win Oscars for Best Actress, Actor

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Two newcomers to Hollywood, Marlon Brando and Grace Kelly, walked off with the prized "Oscars" last night as best actor and actress of 1954 in the annual academy awards presentations.

"On the Waterfront," a virtual sweepstake winner, was named best motion picture of 1954. It was in this picture that Brando won his "Oscar" for his portrayal of the dockworker in the violent story about the New York City waterfront.

(See Story on Page 35)

"Waterfront" tied the record of "Gone With the Wind" in walking off with eight Oscars, including that to Elia Kazan for best director, and one for Eva Marie Saint who played Brando's seven-faced girl friend and won the best supporting actress "Oscar."

Actually, although the picture won only eight "Oscars," the same as "GWTW," the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences gave a plaque instead of a statuette to art director Richard Day for "outstanding achievement in Waterfront," placing it slightly ahead of the Southern classic.

"Waterfront" got the coveted "Oscars" in categories including best story and screen play, best achievement in cinematography, best art direction and best film editing.

Miss Kelly, a movie star for only a year, easily easily aced veteran Hollywood stars and won for her role as the beaten-down wife who tries to help a failing, alcoholic husband, Bing Crosby, in "The Country Girl."

FIRST FOR BOTH

The willowy, graceful and lady-like newcomer had never won Hollywood's most prized possession before, although she was nominated last year for her part in "Mogambo."

It was Brando's first too. He'd been always a nominee — never a bridesmaid, having had three nominations before one for every year he's been in Hollywood.

The movieland "experts" had feared he wouldn't win the race because he's been not spokenly critical of the motion picture business.

But his work as the tough stevedore in the strife-rubber docks got him the nod over such veterans as Crosby, Humphrey Bogart and another couple of newcomers, James Mason and Dan O'Herlihy.

SPECTACULAR TRIUMPH

It was a spectacular triumph for Columbia Studios, a small studio which makes fewer pictures than some of Hollywood's "giants." In all, Columbia walked away with nine "Oscars" — eight of them for "Waterfront." The ninth was for the best cartoon, "When Magoo Flew."

Miss Kelly, stunning in a shimmering ice-blue formal and rape ensemble, responded quietly when she received her award.

"The thrill of this moment keeps me from saying what I feel," she said. "I can only thank all of those who were responsible for my winning this award."

Nearest runners-up to Columbia in total awards were 20th Century-Fox and Walt Disney, with took three each.

"The Country Girl" and Disney's "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" were the closest to "Waterfront" in total awards given to pictures. They took two each.

Named best supporting actor was Edmond O'Brien, who played the fast-talking newspaper press agent for a film star (Ava Gardner) in "Barefoot Contessa."

"The best song of the year was "Three Coins In The Fountain" from the movie of the same name about three romantic American girls seeking love in Rome.

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Project May Be Doomed

Persistent winds which last night again prevented Janice White from starting the Victoria-Port Angeles swim may force her to abandon her attempt to conquer the "Mount Everest" of swims.

Capt. Charles A. Cronkite of Island Tug & Barge Company, her navigator, set the new swim time for early tomorrow after strong south-easterly winds placed the Strait of Juan de Fuca for the second day in a row.

Weatherman William Markle said little change could be expected in tomorrow's weather.

Swim officials indicated continued high winds and changing tides would prevent any attempt after tomorrow, but Mrs. Marjorie Hartshaw, private secretary to Janice's father, Victoria businessman Lesley E. White, left the door open for at least one further attempt.

"If reports are good on Saturday, Janice might start," she said.

NOT HER FAULT

H. B. Elworthy, in charge of land coordination, said Janice will definitely swim tomorrow weather permitting, and the navigator added, "If she doesn't go, it's not her fault."

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COULD BE DUKE

Churchill could have a dukedom if he would accept it.

Churchill's wife, Clementine, has pleaded with him to retire ever since his paralytic stroke in 1953. Recently Lady Churchill has been looking for a large apartment in London's West End for rental as their town quarters after his resignation. Churchill is reported planning to sell his house at Hyde Park Gate.

But most of Churchill's living after Downing Street will be at Chartwell, the manor house of dark red brick in the peaceful hills of Kent.

NEW BOOK IN WORKS

There in the long, narrow study and facing a bust of Napoleon across his desk, Churchill can apply himself in writing a new book that his wife has disclosed is far advanced.

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Grace Kelly, Marlon Brando Win Oscars for Best Actress, Actor

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Two newcomers to Hollywood, Marlon Brando and Grace Kelly, walked off with the prized "Oscars" last night as best actor and actress of 1954 in the annual academy awards presentations.

"On the Waterfront," a virtual sweepstake winner, was named best motion picture of 1954. It was in this picture that Brando won his "Oscar" for his portrayal of the dockworker in the violent story about the New York City waterfront.

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"Waterfront" tied the record of "Gone With the Wind" in walking off with eight Oscars, including that to Elia Kazan for best director, and one to Eva Marie Saint who played Brando's sweet faced girlfriend and won of the best supporting actress "Oscar."

Actually, although the picture won only eight "Oscars," the same as "GWTW," the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences gave a plaque instead of a statuette to art director Richard Day for his decoration in "Waterfront," placing it slightly ahead of the Southern classic.

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Miss Kelly, a movie star for only a year, easily nailed every veteran Hollywood stars and won for her role as the lower faced wife who tries to help a feeling, alcoholic husband, fling "Cosby in "The Country Girl."

FIRST FOR BOTH

The willowy, graceful and lady-like newcomer had never won Hollywood's most prized possession before, although she was nominated last year for her part in "Mogambo."

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But his work as the rough stevedore in the strife-ridden docks got him the nod over 8 such veterans as Crosby, Humphrey Bogart and another couple of newcomers, James Mason and Dan O'Herlihy.

SPOT ALL LIKE TRIUMPH

It was a spectacular triumph for Columbia Studios, which produced the winners fewer pictures than some of Hollywood's "giants." In all, Columbia walked away with nine "Oscars," eight of them for "Waterfront." The ninth was for the best cartoon, "When Magic Flows."

Miss Kelly, stunning in a shimmering ice-blue formal and cape ensemble, responded quietly when she received her award.

"The thrill of this moment keeps me from saying what I feel," she said. **"I was only thank all of those who were responsible for my winning this award."**

Nearest runners-up to Columbia in total awards were 20th Century Fox and Walt Disney, who took three each.

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Named best supporting actor was Edmond O'Brien, who played the last talking, perspiring press agent for a film star Eva Gardner in "Barefoot Contessa."

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Winds Call Tune

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